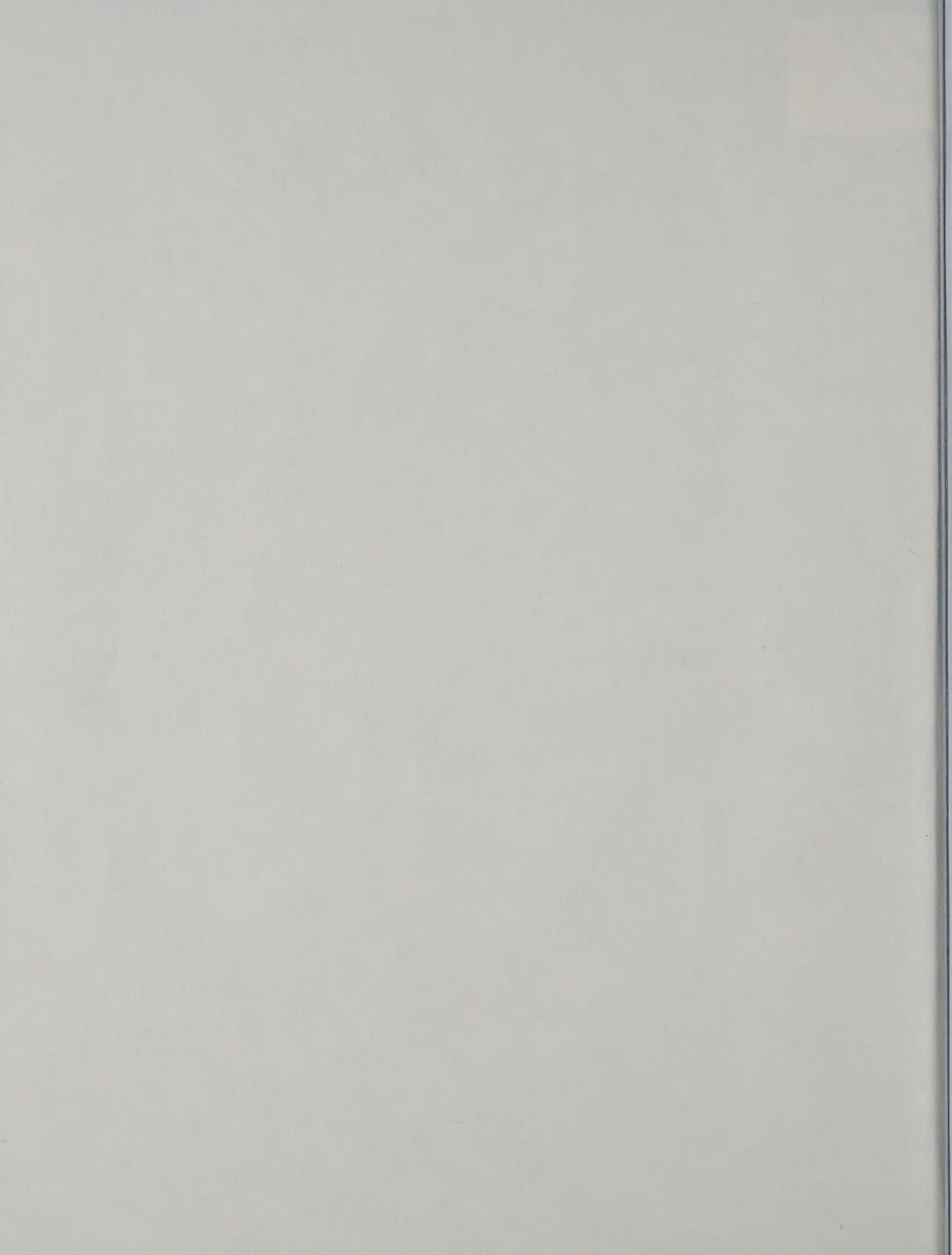


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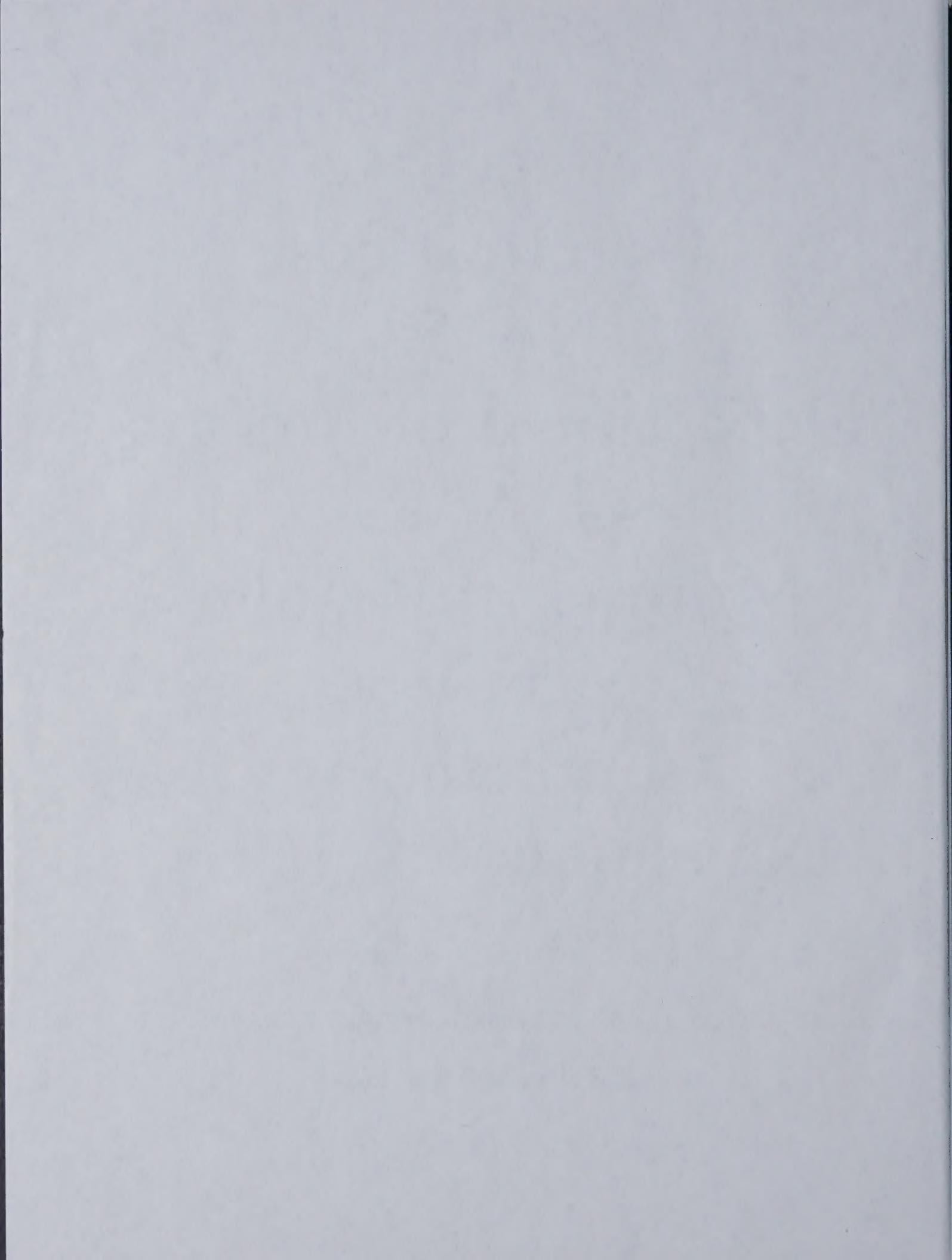
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Nov. 25th 1916

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Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

Nov 25th 1916

The post meeting was opened by Commander Plein in virtual form
Absent officers O'Day, Surgeon Drift
Major

The Adjutant read his report to which
no corrections were offered

The Quartermaster's report was as follows
Amt on hand at last report 1272

Received for dues 350

" of Commdr Griffitt 170

Total \$17.92

A bill of Clive Lumber Co for 1.25
for Coal was allowed and an order
drawn for the amt.

A bill of D.L. Leas for insurance on
post property for 4.93 was allowed
and order drawn for amt.

A communication from the Drummer
Boy of the Rappahannock was referred
to the Entertainment Committee.

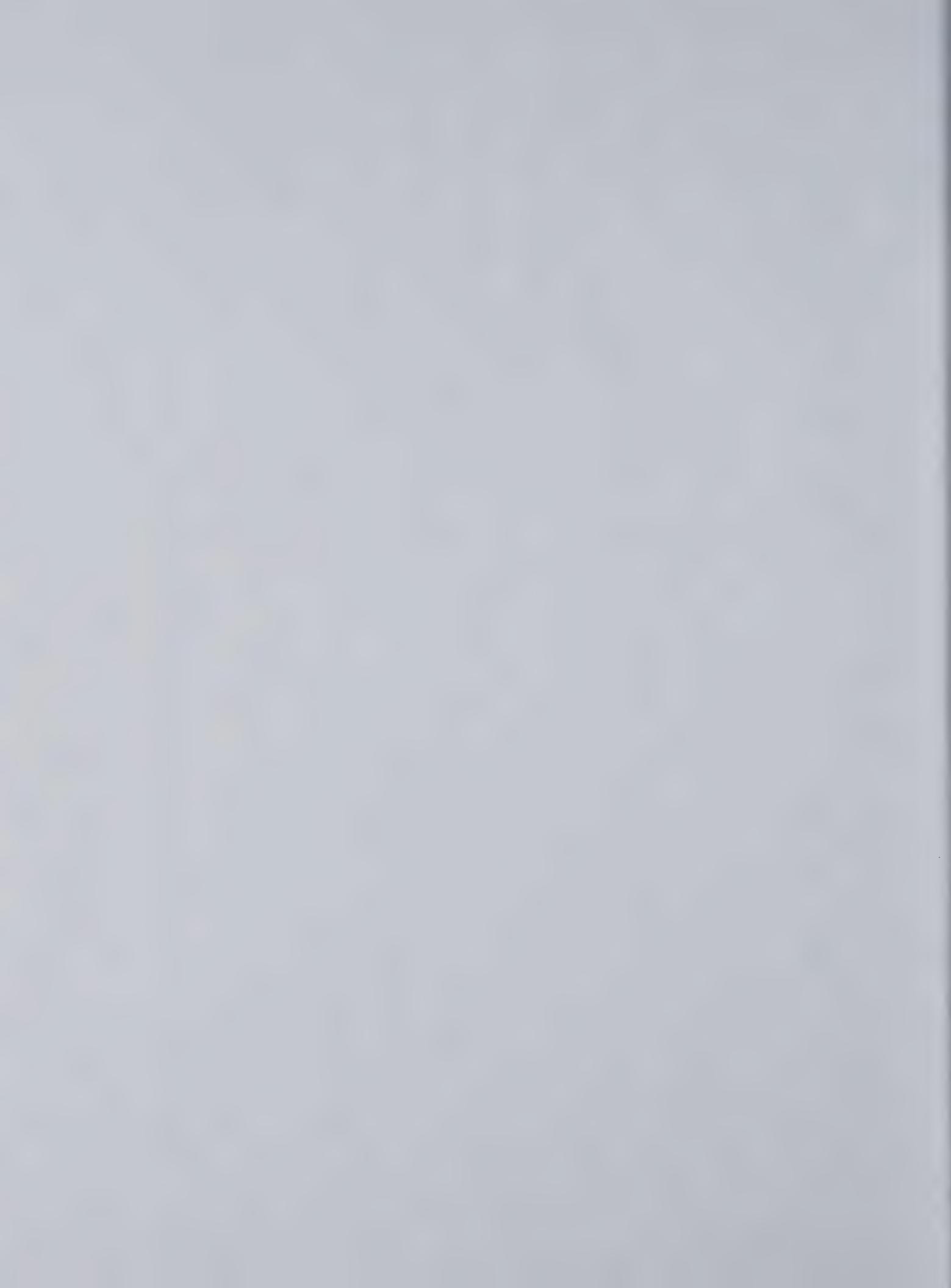
A communication from O.H. Widley, re
regard to disposition of post property
and relics, when post disbanded was
presented, but no definite action taken.

The Commander was requested to notify &
urge members to be present at next
meeting at election of officers.

No further business. The post closed in form.
8 members present.

A number of members of H.R.C. were admitted
to meeting.

Franck N. Beidler



December 9th 1916

Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52
Department of Indiana G.A.R.
Dec 9th 1916

The post meeting was opened in
ritual form by Commander Plum,
absent officers O'Day Surgeon Sarge Maj
3 M Sarge.

The Adjutant read his report, and
no corrections were offered to same.
The Quartermaster reported as follows:

Amt on hand at last report	1792
" Recd for dues	200
" " from W.R.C. for Insurance	<u>493</u>
Total	2485

" Paid out 5 L dues insurance 493

Cline lumber	<u>125</u>	6.18
Balance on hand	1867	

Comrade Williamson was reported
to be in bad shape.

Post proceeded to the election of officers
for the ensuing year.

Comrade Speer moved that an informal
ballot be taken for post Commander
and that the Comrade who should
receive a majority of the votes cast
should be declared elected; if no election
the post should ballot for the two
Comrades having the highest no of votes
the ballot was as follows

Philip Plum, 3 votes Isaac Speer 2
S.R Reckel 1 J.F Lighter one 1

A ballot was then taken for Plum &
Speer resulting in a tie 3-3

This ballot was taken with some
result when Comrade was by vote of
post permitted to withdraw and



Dec 9th 1916

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Comrade Phillip Plum was declared elected
Commander.

The ballot for Senior Commander as
follows. Isaac Speer 5 Votes Daniel Sherman
Speer declared elected Sen Vice

For Jun Vice Cmdr. Daniel Sherman
recd 4 Votes S.R. Rickel 2 Rev French 1
Sherman declared elected

For Officer of the Day S.R. Rickel was only
name announced and he was elected
by acclamation

For Quartermaster J. Lightner was the
only nominee and he was elected by
acclamation

For Chaplain John Sherman was
the only nominee and was elected
by voice.

Alonzo Lower was the only nomi-
ne for Surgeon and was elected by voice.
A.W. Wherley was nominated for re-
election as Officer of the Guard and
elected by voice.

Comrade Noah Miller was elected
as delegate to the State encampment by
voice. No other business was
proposed, and the post was
closed in form.

8 Comrades present
Frank N. Becker
Adjutant



December 23rd 1916

Headquarters Waterloo post no 52
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

December 23 1916

Post meeting was opened in form
by Commander Plummer absent officer
Surgeon Sarge Maj. Ge Sarge.
The Adjutant read his report to
which no corrections were offered.
The Quartermaster reported
Aunt on hand at last report \$1867
" received for dues 7.00
Total *2567

Comrade Norris Williamson was
reported to be no better.

A bill of A W Wherley for janitors ser-
vices for the past year was presented
and \$7.00 The sum was allowed by
vote of post and an order drawn
for the amount.

The senior officers elect were sustane-
ed to confer with the V.R.C. and
arrange for the installation of officers
at time of next regular meeting.

A W Wherley offered his resignation
as janitor. No action was taken.

The matter referred to the Commander.
No other business was proposed
and the post closed in F. C. L.

8 Comrades present.

Fraud N Briddler
aft.



January 6th 1917

7.

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 52
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

January 6th 1917

It was the time for the regular meeting of the post, but the Commander did not open the meeting in regular form on account of the joint meeting of post & W.R.C. for the installations of officers of post & Corps.

A matter concerning the administration of the Trustees of the Indiana State Soldiers Home was presented by the Commander, discussed and petition to the state legislature was signed by the Command to be forwarded.

The post then proceeded to the installation of the officers elect for the ensuing year. Post Commander Robert Patterson acting as installing officer and J. J. Lightner as officer of the Day.

The following were installed
Philip Pleasant Commander
Isaac Speer 1st Vice Commander
Daniel Sherman 2nd Vice

Alonzo Lovett Surgeon

John Sherman Chaplain

Frank N. Beedler Adjutant

John J. Lightner Quartermaster

Adolph H. Wherley Officer of the Guard

Chauncey H. Brooks Quartermaster Sgt

S. R. Reckel Officer Day was not present for installation

At the of the service the stations were vacated in favor of the W.R.C. who proceeded with their installation

Mrs Alice Shaver acting as
installing officer. At the close of
these services the W.R.C served
substantial refreshments, and
a social time was enjoyed.

11 There were eleven of the Comrades
present

Frank N. Beidler
Adjutant



January 20th 1917

9

Head Quarters Waterloo Post no 52

Department of Indiana G. A. R.

January 20th 1917

The post meeting was opened by Commander Oliver in virtual form.

Absent officers Sarge Maj.

The Adjutant read his report to which no corrections were offered.

The Quartermaster's report was as follows.

Amount on hand at last report	25.67
Deed for dues	2.00
from Presbyterian S.S.	.50
Total	28.17

Paid out for telephone chgs 10

 " " Per capita tax 3.68

 " " Water Rent 3.75-

 " " A W Wherley Jan for 7.60 14.13

Balance on hand 14.04

Comrade J. R. Rickel Officer of the Day elect
was present and the Commander appointed
Post Commander Frank N. Beidler to install
him which he did as per Ratified.

A bill of H. C. Willis for \$1.75 for Record Book
was presented allowed and order drawn
for amount.

No further business was proposed and
the post closed in form.

12 Comrades present.

Frank N. Beidler
Adjutant.

February 10.

Regular Meeting Waterloo Post No. 2
Department of Indiana G.A.R.Feb 10th 1917

Commander Plum in the Chair.
Officers present Commander, Vice C.,
Chaplain, Quartermaster, Officer of Guard.
Commander stated that it was overlooked
at last meeting to appoint the Standing
Committees, and that if there was no
objection he would appoint the
Committees of the past year, this to
be decided at next regular meeting.
It was reported that Comrade Daniel
Heumann was seriously ill, and
it was suggested that the relief Com-
mittee or Comrades visit him if possi-
ble. The matter of having the annual
Maple Sugar entertainment was
discussed, and referred for decision
to next regular meeting.

No other business being called the
post closed, in form.

John Shuman

Acting Adjutant

6 Comrades present.



February 24th 1917

11

Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

February 24th 1917

The post was opened by Commandant
Plum in ritual form
The officers ^{not} present were Gen V. Comia
O Day, Surgeon Quartermaster Sarge
Sarge Maj.

The Adjutant read his report to which
no corrections were offered, report
done 20th Feb 10th

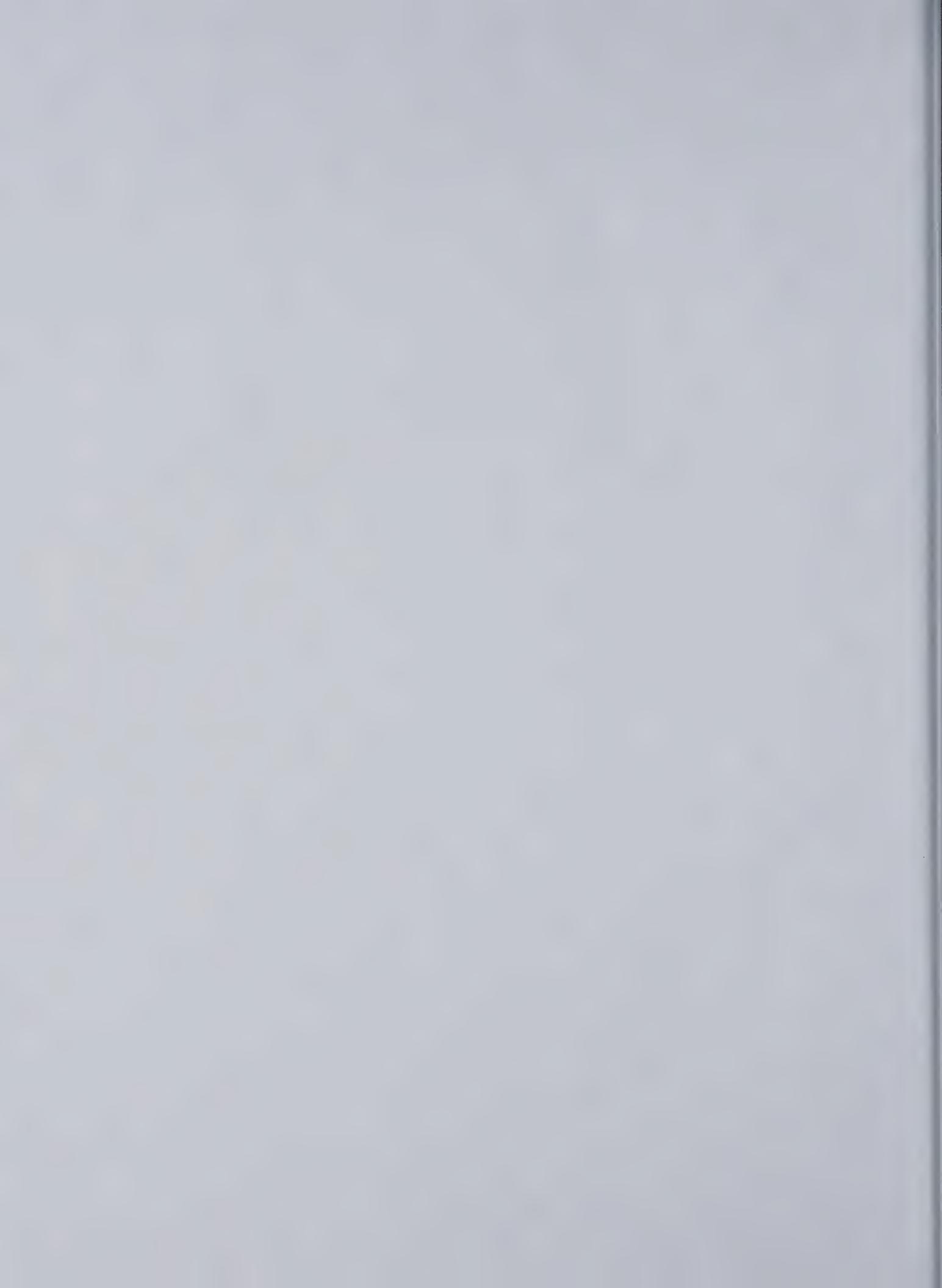
The sick Comrades Haunman Rieker and
Speer were reported to be better.

The matter of the usual annual Taffy party
was brought up, and it was voted to have
the decision of having same to the Executive
Committee, they to confer with the
W.R.C. Chaplain Sherman read from
the National Tribune concerning the
National Soldiers Homes. A number
of the W.R.C were admitted while post was
in session. No further business was
proposed and post closed in F.C.L.

6 Members Phillip Plum, John Sherman
A.C. Wherley, Daniel Sherman J.J. Lightner
Frank N Beeler were present.

Frank N Beeler

Adjutant



March 10th 1917

Headquarters Waterloo post no 52
Department of Indiana G.A.R.
March 10th 1917

The post was opened in form by Comr.
Plain. Officers absent. See v Comr.
O Day & Surgeon

The adjutant report was read and
no corrections were offered.

The Quartermaster's report was as follows
Aust on hand at last report \$14,04

" Paid out to H.C. Miller for Record book 175-

Balance on hand \$1229

The sick Comrades were reported to
be improving.

The Entertainment Committee was
instructed to purchase 5 gall maple
syrup for the taffy party.

No other business was brought
before the Post, and it closed in

Co L.

Frank N. Beidler
Adjutant



March 27.

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Head Quarters Waterloo post no 57
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

March 27th 1917

The post was opened in form by
Commander Plum.
The Officers absent were Gen & Comr.
Dr V. Comr. & Sgt Maj.
The Adjutants report was read and
approved.

The Adjutant read a patriotic
poem, "America for Me" written by
Vandyke.

Just as post was to close eleven
Comrades from Delong post of Auburn
Came in as Visitors.

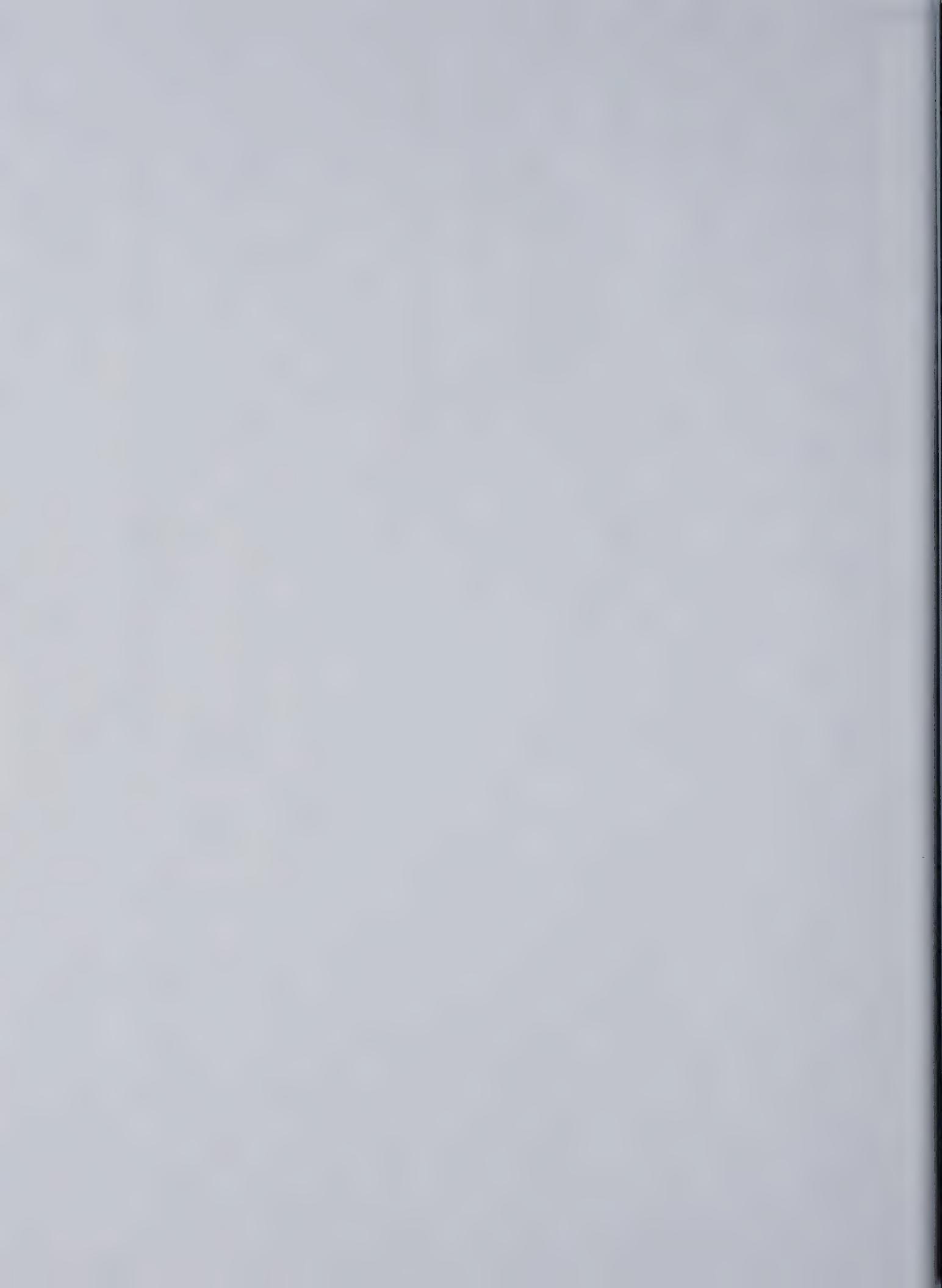
Greetings were extended by Commander
Dr. Plum and Adjutant Beidler
Comrades Willis, Sidney, and Hickey
of the visitors, gave short talk.

The post and visiting Comrades
were invited to return to the
meeting of the W.R.C.

The post closed informally

6 Comrades present.

Frank N Beidler
Adjutant



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April 7th 1917

Head Quarters Waterloo post no 51
Department of Indiana G. A. R.

April 7th 1917

The Post meeting was opened in f
by Commander Pleiss.

The absent officers Chaplain Surgeon
2 M Srgt Comrade Speer officiated
Chaplain

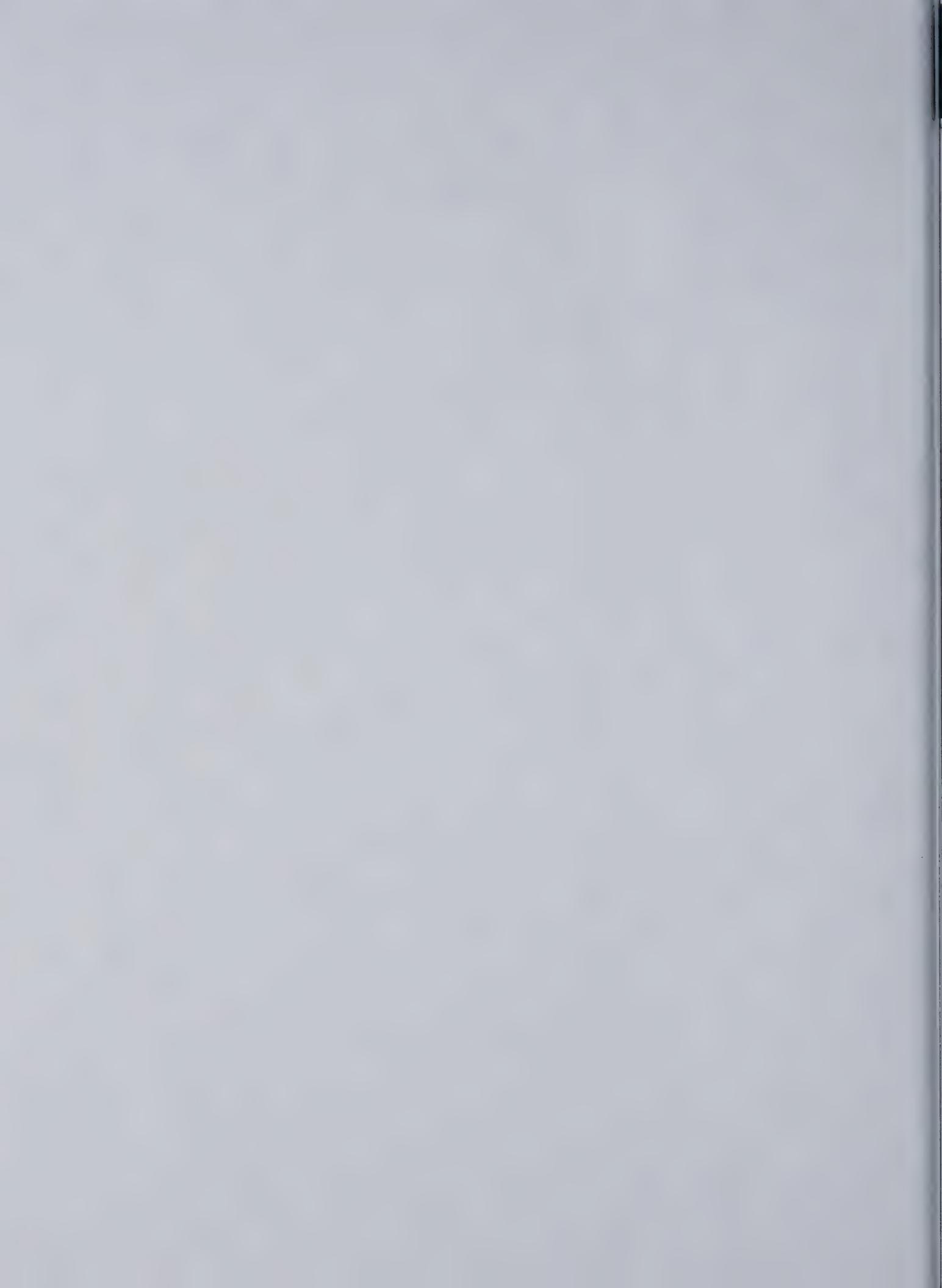
The Adjutant read his report and in
Corrections were offend

The Entertainment Committee through 2
Lighters reported the receipt of sugar at
Festival to be 7³⁵ and expense for Sgo
\$5 or leaving a profit of \$2³⁵ On motion
the Quartermaster was instructed to turn
this over to the W.R.C.

The matter of arranging for Memorial
Day services was brought up but o
account of the present excitement on
of the war. action was deferred to next
meeting. No other business was
proposed and the Post was closed
in ritual form

7 Comrades present.

Frank N Beidler
Adjutant



April 21. 1917

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Head Quarters Waterloo post No 52

Department of Justice & G.A.R

April 21. 1917

Commander Plym opened the post meeting in oration form.

The absent officers O. Day, Lieut Gen J.V. Court.
The adjutant read his report to which no corrections were offered.

The Quartermaster reported as follows.

Amt on hand at last report. \$12.29

: Recd for dues. 1.00
: " of proceeds of sugar festival 7.35-
8.35

204

Paid out to Elmer Goodwin Agent 5.00

Balance 15.64

The Quartermaster reported that the H.R.C. declined to accept net proceeds of sugar festival. On motion a vote of thanks was extended them for their liberality.

Sen Vice Commander Isaac Speer made a motion that the post call a joint meeting of post Corps and Citizens on Friday evening Apr 27 to make arrangements for the observance of Coming Memorial Day which was seconded and carried.

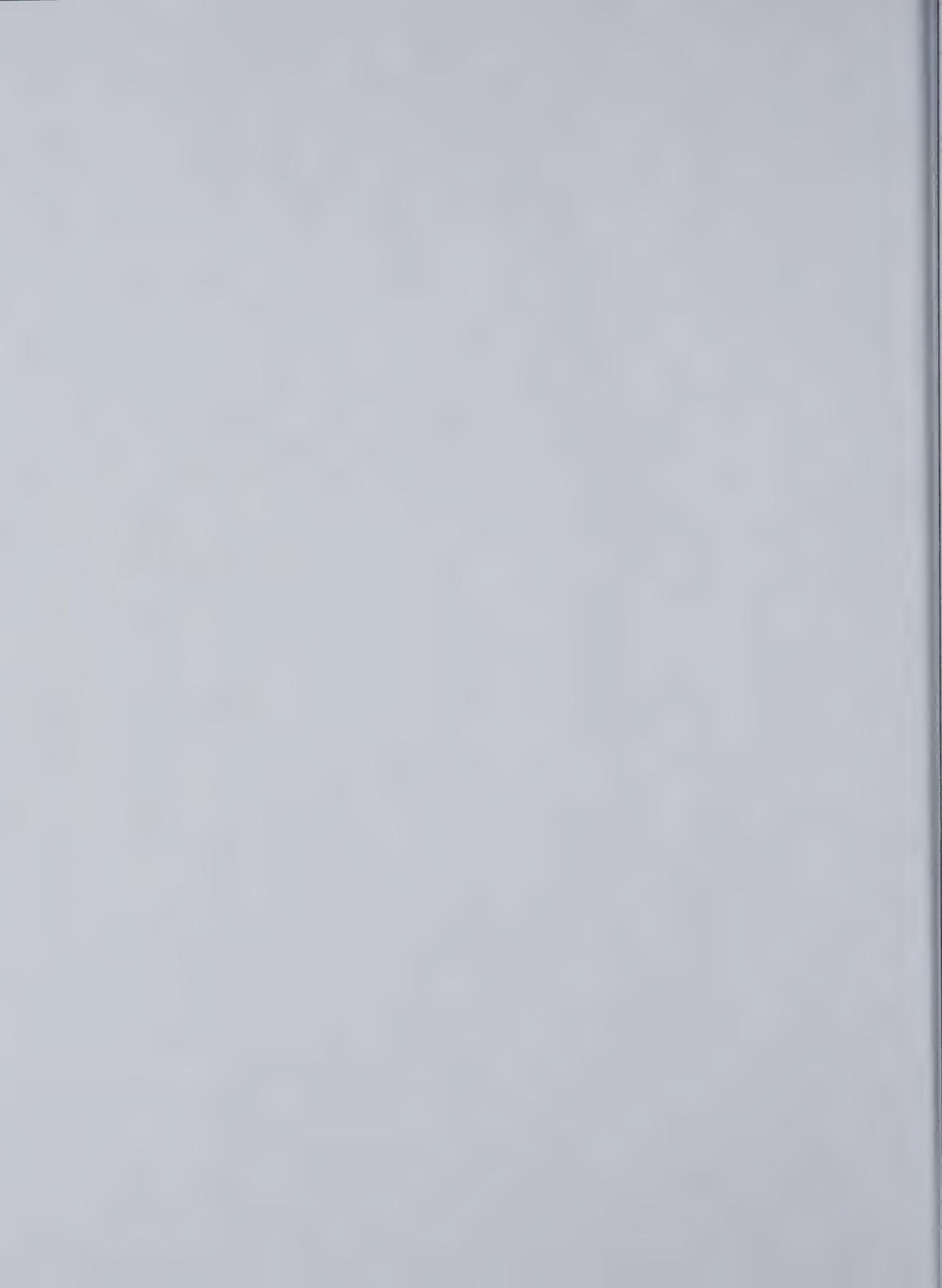
The Quartermaster was restricted to to secure flags needed for Memorial Day.

Comrade F. N. Beeler extended an invitation to Comrades of the post to attend a reception at their 50th Wedding

anniversary on afternoon of May 3rd.
No other business post closed in H.R.C.L

7 Comrades present

Frank N. Beeler
not



May. 12^o 1917.

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 52
Department of Indian May 12^o 1917

The post meeting was opened by Commander
Plum in regular form.

The absent officers were Gen V. Comdr
O Day. Comrade Lightfoot serves as O Day
and Comrade French as Gen V. Comdr.

The adjt read his report which was
adopted without change. A bill for gas
was presented, by Comrade Beedler, for
rent paid for Coal which was allowed.
On motion of S. & C Speer it was voted
that the post attend Divine Service at
the M E Church on Sunday May 27.

The following Committee were appointed to de-
vote graves of Soldiers on Memorial Day.
Waterloo Cemetery. Ixtin post, at 10. A.M.
Lutg Ridge "Comrade Alonzo Lowrie George Nodine
Cedar Lake " Park Sebert Henry Roush Orrin Bodine
Sedore Martin Casselman W H. Orgue
Commoda L W French Colark Griffith J Stoubrake
Catholic " Daniel F. Hanrahan Arthur Erwin

Comrade French stated that he had been
asked if the post would furnish flags
for graves at Richland Center. This was
defered to next meeting.

No other business the post closed
in F C & L.

9 Comrades present
Frank N. Beedler
Adjutant.



May. 26: 1917

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Headquarters Waterloo post no 52
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

May 26: 1917

The post meeting was opened in ritual form by Commander Plum. The absent officers Gen V Condr. Sarge Maj.

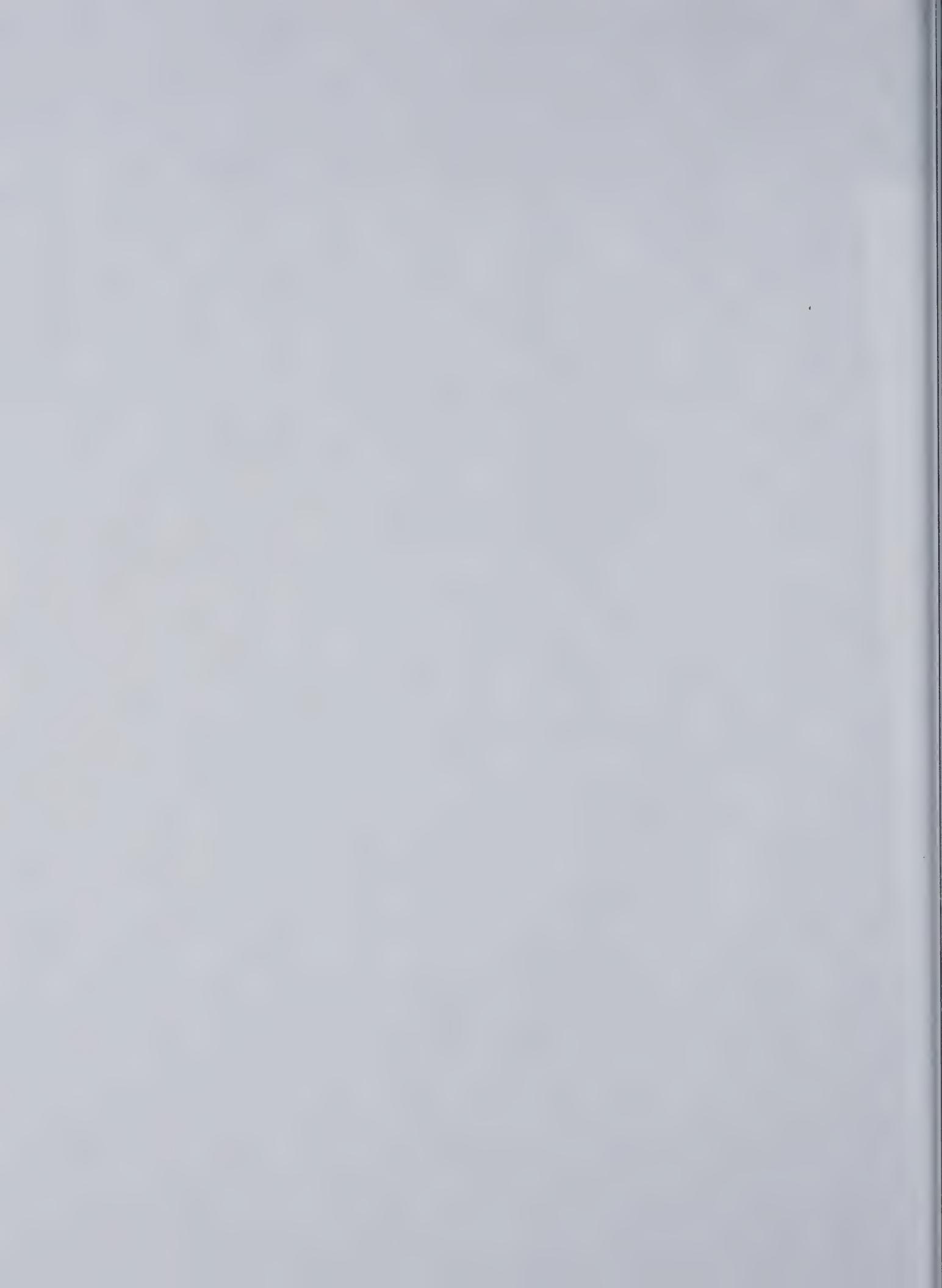
The Adjutant read his report and no corrections were offered.

General Order No 1 from Department was read and filed.

The matter of furnishing flags for Richlan Cen-
ter was dropped not being in our jurisdiction.
Chaplain Sherman called attention to the
matter of the Memorial Day program. Not
providing for the reading of Lincoln's Get-
tyburg address, and the roll of names of
soldiers whose graves were to be decorated.

The adjutant made motion which passed
that the programs Committee attention
be called to matter, and that the post
delegate Chaplain Sherman to read list of
names. It was voted that the post meet
at the Town Hall at 9:30 A.M. May 30.
to proceed from there to the Cemetery and
decorate the soldiers graves, and that
the Quartermaster arrange with transpor-
tation Committee to have auto's there to take
us to Cemetery.

It was arranged that the post meet at
their hall ^{at 9:30} on Sunday morning to proceed
to M. E. Church to attend Divine Services
A bill presented by C H. Brook for 27^c he
had paid for electric lamp was allowed
and an order drawn for same.
No other business was proposed



and post closed in. A. L. id
10 members present.
Frank N. Beidler
Adjutant.

Memorial Day Official Program



HON. JOHN W. HANAN

Wednesday, May 30, 1917
at 1:30 P. M.
Town Hall, Waterloo, Ind.

This program was rendered in full in presence
of large and appreciative audience.
Judge S. M. Finch newly elected Department
Commander of the State G. A. R. was present
and spoke briefly at the mound exercises.

Program

HERBERT C. WILLIS, Chairman

Music	-	Waterloo Cornet Band
Song, "America"	-	Audience
	Invocation, Rev. Herman C. Beauchamp	
Solo	-	Leroy Hamp
Flag Drill	-	School Children
Reading	-	Miss Vera Newcomer
Song	-	Choir
ADDRESS	-	HON. JOHN W. HANAN
Song, "Star Spangled Banner"	-	Audience
Parade Formation under direction of Col. S. A. Bowman		
	March to Cemetery at Mound	
Exercises	-	School Children
Address	-	Capt. A. L. Moudy
	Benediction, Rev. James Kisler	

*The Roll of honor was read at all
by Comrade Robert Patterson and
Lincoln Gettysburg address by Vera Hodson at Mound services*

Formation Order

Memorandum Order:-

No. 1. The following order for the formation and line of March to the cemetery is hereby published for the information of all concerned.

No. 2. First Division—Herbert C. Willis, Commanding:—

The first division consisting of automobiles for the entire G. A. R. and W. R. C. will form on Sheridan street, facing the south, and as soon as formed will pass out to the east on Van Vleck street and will proceed to the cemetery independently of the other columns.

No. 3. Second division—Capt. A. L. Moudy, commanding.

The second division will consist of the Waterloo Cornet Band and a detachment of Co. K. I. N. G.

In charge of special aides—Z. A. Willenar, Ethel Hallett, Blanche Smith, Mabel Deubener, consisting of the school children from the Waterloo

Public Schools, and also from Grant township schools. It will form on Van Vleck street facing the east, with the head resting on Wayne street. Upon arrival at the cemetery they will march to the mound and remain there until the close of the ceremonies.

No. 4. Third division—Colonel E. Montayon, commanding.

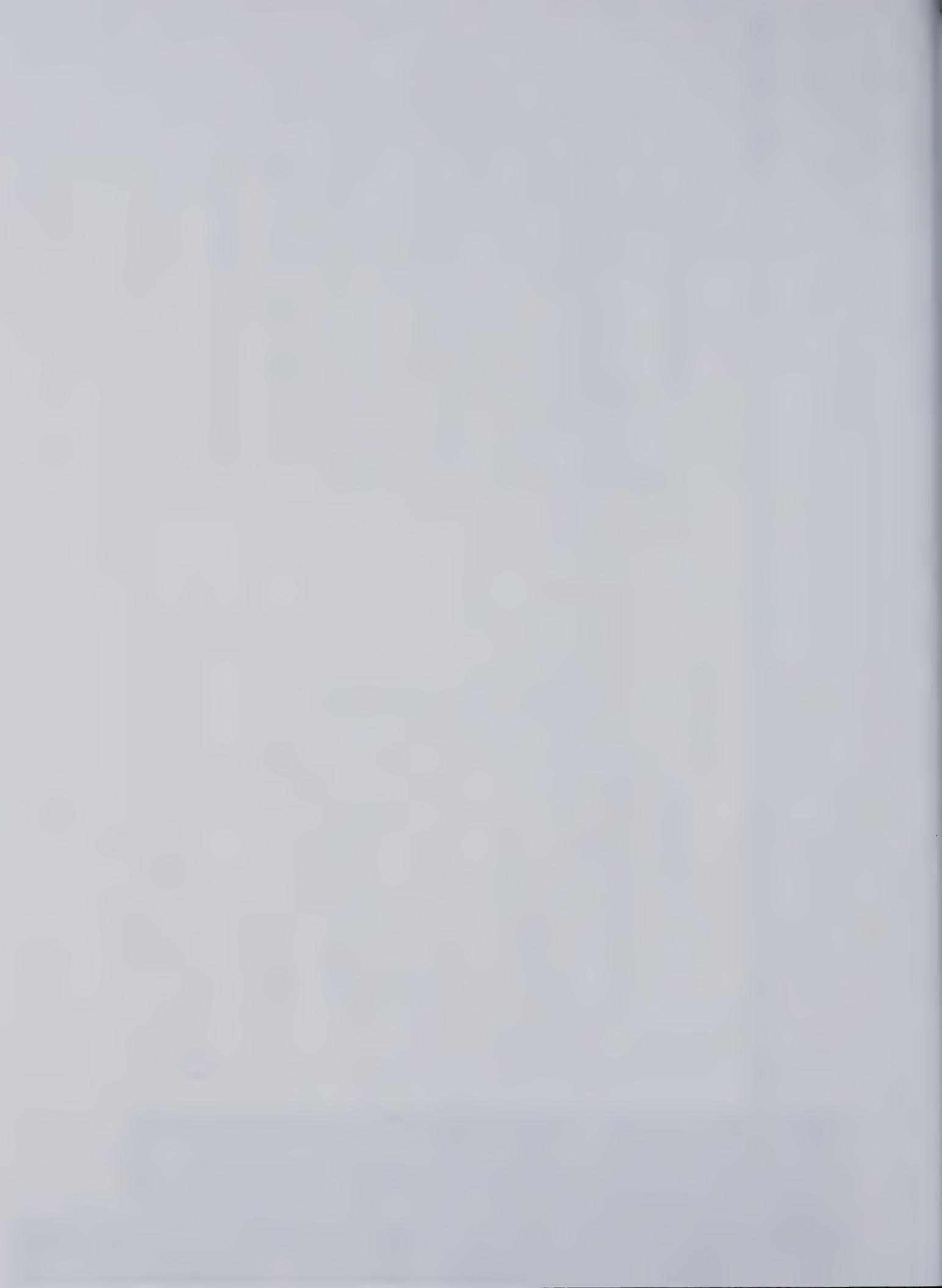
The Third Division will consist of I. O. O. F. No. 221, Daughters of Rebekah, No. 297, Knights of Pythias No. 205 and the Pythian sisters, No. 169, and the sons of veterans of Waterloo and vicinity, in charge of Dr. E. K. Schurtz.

Line of March

From Town Hall east on Van Vleck street to Wayne street, thence north on Wayne street to Union street, and thence west on Union street to Center street thence north to the cemetery.

By order of Col. Stephen A. Bowman, Commanding.

Compliments of The Waterloo Press



and at a called meeting in the Town Hall in the evening.

The day was an ideal one, and the crowd was large and appreciative. Over one hundred school children marched in the procession and they were treated to ice cream cones on their return to Hall.

The Committee on resolutions prepared the following resolutions, as expressing the thought and sentiment of the post.

Resolutions of Waterloo G. A. R.

Post No 52.

Whereas: By the request of the Post, the sons of veterans and other patriotic citizens assumed the responsibility of arranging for an appropriate observance of Memorial Day in Waterloo, thereby relieving the Post of the responsibility and work:

Therefore be it Resolved: That we greatly appreciate, and hereby express our gratitude for the same. That we, and the entire community, were very highly favored by the rendition of the excellent program, given, especially the able address of Judge Hanan and Department Commander Hench.

That we greatly appreciate the presence and participation of the I. O. O. and Knights of Pythias fraternal orders.

That we extend our thanks to the W. R. C. and automobile owners for their helpful services, and the various committees for their assistance that made possible the successful observance of Our Sacred Memorial Day.

That the interest shown assures us that the Day with its sacred services, instituted by our order will continue to be observed when the last of us have been discharged from service.

Very Respectfully

JOHN SHUMAN

FRANK N. BEIDLER COM.

June 9. 1917

Hd Quarters Waterloo Post no 52
 Department of Indiana G.A.R.

June 9th 1917
 The post meeting was opened in
 form by Commander Phillips Plum.
 Absent officers Jim V Cauder Surgeon
 O Day.

The Adjutant read his report which
 was adopted as read.

The Quartermaster's report was
 read on hand last report #15.64

Paid out

Bal on hand " 117

General order no 2 from Department
 Hd Quarters was read and filed.
 It was reported by the Quartermaster
 that the Expenses of Memorial Day
 had been paid by the Citizens

Service Comdr Speer made a motion
 that the post hold no meeting until
 the first meeting in September,
 which was carried

No other business was called
 and post closed in F. C & L.
 Comrades being present.
 Frank N. Beeler

Adjutant

September 8, 1917.

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Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52

Department of Indiana G. A. R.

September 8th 1917

The post meeting was opened in
form by Comrade Phillip Plum.
The officers were all present except
the surgeon.

The Adjutant read his report of the
meetings of June 9th which was
adopted without alteration.

The Quartermasters report as follows.
Account on hand at last report 14.47

Recd for dues	3.00
Total	17.47
v Paid out for per capita tax	2.60
" " postage	8 2.68

Bal ance on hand 14.79

The Committee on obituaries reported
the death of Comrade M. J. Arthur on
Sept 5th 1917 and presented the usual
resolutions which were adopted and
a copy sent to the family.

The matter of having the meeting
of the DeKalb County Veterans Associa-
tion in Waterloo as voted at the
last meeting at Auburn last year
was brought before the post
Comrade John Sherman who was
elected Colonel, at that meeting stated
that owing to his wife's health he could
not serve, and resigned.

On motion of Adjutant Reider
the post voted that Comrade Isaac
Speer be designated to take the place
of Comrade Sherman.

Eastman & Fletcher

over

No other business was suggested
and the post closed in G.C & L
9 Comrades present.

Frank N Beidler
Adjutant.

Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

October 6th 1917

The post meeting was opened in formal
form by Commauder Phillip Plum
Absent officers Secy & Comdr. Jun & Comdr.
Officers Day & Surgeon
The adjutant read his report which was
adopted as read.

Chaplain Sherman reported that John
Stewart a suspended member of the
post was sick. After discussing the
matter the post decided to take no action
in the matter, as he was not a deserving
Comrade.

Adjutant Beidler called attention of the
post to the meeting of the DeKalb County
Veterans Association meeting to be held
Oct 12th, and asked the Comrades of the post
to be present to extend greetings to visiting
Comrades.

No other business was proposed and
the post meeting was closed in form
6 Comrades Phillip Plum J D Leightner
John Sherman C H Brook, a w wherley
& Frank N Beidler were present.

Frank N Beidler
Adjutant.

November 10th 1917
Headquarters Waterloo post no 52
Department of Indiana I.G.A.R.

Nov 10th 1917

The post meeting was opened in ritual form by Commander Phillip Plum. The following officers were absent Sen Vice Comdr. Jim V. Comdr. O Day and Surgeon.

The Adjutant read his report to which no correction was offered.

The Quartermaster reported the following

Amt on hand at last report \$14,79

" paid out for water route 375-

Balance on hand \$11,04

Sen Vice Comdr. Speer was reported to be sick.

The Quartermaster reported Comrade Peter Fisher to be two years six months for dues, and on motion he was suspended. No other business was called and the post meeting closed in regular form.

The following Comrades were present Phillip Plum, J. J. Lightsey, O H Brooks, John Sherman, A W Wherley, F W Beidler, Frank N Beidler

Adjutant:

6-



December 8th 1917

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Head Quarter Waterloo Post No 52
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

December 8th 1917

The post meeting was opened in form
by Commander Phillip Plum.
The Adjutant read his report to which
no correction was offered.

Quil order No 3 from National Head
Quarter was read and placed on file.
Also Circular letter from the Depart-
ment.

A bill of 4⁹/₁₀ by J. L. Lewis for gas on
post property was presented allowed
and order drawn for same.

F. N. Reider presented a bill for 4⁵/₁₀
for janitor services. which was
allowed, and order drawn.

Comrade Noah Miller, requested a
transfer Card having moved to Butler.
This was granted.

The post then proceeded to the election of
officers for the ensuing year.

Comrade Isaac Speer made a motion
that an informal ballot for Commander
be taken, and the one receiving the major-
ity of votes be declared elected. If no
one should receive a majority, the two
having the highest no of Votes should be
the Candidates, which was carried.
The vote was as follows. John Sherman
3 J. J. Lightner 2 Isaac Speer 2.

Another ballot was taken resulting as
follows J. J. Lightner 5 Isaac Speer 4
John Sherman 1. Comrade Lightner was
declared elected.

Comrade Isaac Speer was elected Secy.

Courade Daniel Sherman was
elected from Vice Commander by ac
Courade C. H. Brooks Chaplain " accl
Courade John Sherman Quartermaster "
Courade L W French Officer of Day "
Courade A. W. Wherley Officer " Guard "
Courade Clark Griffith Representative "
The post instructed the adjutant to have
the election of trustees properly recorded
No other business was proposed
and the post closed in F. C. L.
Frank N. Beidler
Adjutant

January 12th 1918
On account of the extreme cold
and severe Blizzard no meeting
of the post could be held.

February 9th 1918.

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HeadQuarters Waterloo post no 52
Department of Indiana G. A. R.

February 9th 1918

Regular meeting.

In the absence of the Commander
Sen. Vice Commander Isaac Speer took
Command of the post. and it was
opened in form.

The adjutant read the report of the
meeting of Dec. 8th no meeting being
held in January on account of the
severe cold stormy day.

The Quartermaster Report showed as
follows.

Amount on hand as per auditing Com. 12. 18

" Recd on dues 3.00

" on hand turned over 15.18

to John Sherman new Quartermaster
a bill of 4.25 for insurance on
building was presented by
C. O. Speer, which was allowed.

and an order drawn for the amount.
The next business was the installa-
tion of the officers elect for the
coming year.

The W.R.C no 27. and 18 Comrades of
Dr Long post, and W.R.C were
present. Past Commander Robert
Patterson acted as installing of-
ficer, and Frank N Beidler as officer
of the day, and the following were
duly installed

John J. Lightner Commander

Isaac Speer Sen Vice "

Daniel Sherman Sen Vice "

February 9th 1918

John Shuman Quartermaster
Frank N. Beidler Adjutant
C. H. Brooks Chaplain
A. W. Wherley Officer Guard
Frank N. Beidler Patriotic Justice

Comrade L. W. French officer of the Da
elect was not present for installa
The work finished the stations u
turned over to the W.R.C no 27.
who proceeded to the installation
their officers with Mrs Josephine
Willis as installing officer, and
Mrs Alice Shaver as Conductor.

At the conclusion of the services
the members of Waterloo W.R.C served
an appetizing lunch.

Comrades O. P. Widney, and W. H. Mc
Intosh of the Auburn post gave brief
talks.

Isaac Speer
Frank N. Beidler Service Command
adjutant

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March 9th 1918

Head Quarters Waterloo post no 57
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

March 9th 1918

The post meeting was opened in form
by Commander Lightner
The adjutant Report was read by Capt
Major Phillip Plum, and no corrections
were offered. Quartermaster John
Shuman reported the following
Amount rec'd from former Quartermaster 12th
" Rec'd on dues

5.00

^{\$17.18}

Under head of unfinished business
D.W. Greek was installed as officer
of the Day and Alonso Lower as
Surgeon & Phillip Plum as
Sergt major.

The Adjutant presented the following

In Memoriam

Whereas our Comrade John Shuman
has been called to suffer a great
loss and bereavement by the death
of his devoted wife, and is in
great sorrow. Therefore we his
Comrades of Waterloo post do hereby
extend to him our heartfelt sym-
pathy, and assure him that we
esteemed his companion, as a loyal
and useful member of our worthy
Auxiliary the Women Relief Corps, and
that by closer fellowship will en-
deavor to allay his bereavement
and sorrow.

Adopted by unanimous vote of
the post.

In Memoriam

March 9th 1918

Frank N Beidler Patriotic Instructor of the post reported that he had visited the Waterloo High School on Lincoln's birthday giving a brief talk in which he suggested the appropriateness of the school suspending & serving flag in honor of its members who are now in the service of their country -

Also announced that he had received a commission as Aide de Camp on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic
No further business was proposed and the Post Closed in F C L

J. J. Leghter
Frank N Beidler Commander
Adjutant

April 6th 1918

Head Quarters Waterloo post no 59
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

April 6th 1918

Post meeting was opened in
form by Commander Lightner
The absent officers were Gen Vic
Commander, Chaplain officer of the
Guard, Comrade Lower officia-
ted as Chaplain, and Comrade
Pleim as officer of the Day.
The Adjutants report was read by
the Sgt Major, no convictions
were offered. Quartermaster made
oral report

The matter of arranging for the
observance of Memorial Day was
considered, and a Committee con-
sisting of F N Beidler John Shuman
and Commander Lightner was named
to call a meeting of Post W. R. C and
Citizens for April 22nd to make the
arrangements.

No other business was considered
and the meeting closed in H. C. L.
Comrades J. J. Lightner Isaac Speer
John Shuman Phillip Pleim
Alonzo Lower and F N Beidler
were present
Frank H Beidler
Adjutant

May 11th 1918

Headquarters Waterloo post no 52
Department of Indiana G. A. R.

May 11 1918

The post meeting was opened in form
by Commander Lightner

Absent officers from Vice Comdr.

Surgeon & Sgt Major.

The Adjutant read his report to which
no correction is given or denied.

The Quartermaster reported as follows

Amt on hand at last Report 1418

" Rec'd for dues Eli Johnson 1.00

Park Debts 2.00

" Donation Comdr & Spec .50 3.50

" Paid out to C.O Spec insurance 17.68

42.5

\$13.43

" On hand
The Committee to arrange for making arrangements for Memorial Day reported, having a meeting with representation Officers and N.R.C. and that the necessary committees had been named to make all arrangements Comdr C H. Brook Committee to procure speaker reported that C. C. Carlson of Augla had been secured.

Resolutions passed by Kalispell post of Montana to plan for the perpetuation of the Grand Army of the Republic born road, and deferred to next reg. meeting for consideration The N.R.C. sent a request to be permitted to repair, and redecorate the G.A.R hall which was granted by unanimous vote.

It was voted that the post attend Divine Services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday May 26th and Comrade John Herman was named to confer with the Pastor and make necessary arrangements.

Comrades Lightner and Dornwachs Wherley and Speer volunteered to place the flags on soldiers graves in Waterloo Cemetery.

The following were named to decorate the graves with flowers Memorial Day at Ridge & Lake Cemetery Comrade along with Larson assisted by George Nodine

at Cedar Lake Comrades Park Roberts & Harry Bowe assisted by Orrin Goodrich & Geo Scheuer

at Cedar Lake Martin Casselman & L.C. Benson

at Conemaugh L.J. Treck Clark Griffith of Stonybank Catholic Cemetery Daniel F. Hannigan

Waterloo members of Waterloo post assisted by volunteers from High School

The W.R.C. was requested to assist H.E. Byers to arrange the flowers & delivery same at Cemetery.

No other business was proposed and the post closed in F.C.D.

8. Members present.

Frank N. Beedles
adjudicant.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM
Memorial Day

Thursday, May 30th, 1918

— at 1:30 O'clock P. M. —

Town Hall, Waterloo, Indiana



To "America"

"God save our noble men
Bring them safe home again.
God save our men;
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous;
They are so dear to us,
God save our men."

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This program was carried out in full. Comrade John Sherman presiding. The address of C. C. Carlton was excellent and well received. Weather was delightful, after rain in the morning.

Memorial Day Program.

Plano duet.....
Misses Edna Blanchard and Willo Hinman

Song, "Star Spangled Banner".....
Audience

Invocation..... Rev. John E. Jones.

Song.....Apollo Music Club
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
HERBERT G. WILLIS

Song.....Apollo Quartet

ADDRESS.....CLYDE C. CARLIN
Song, "America".....Audience

Parade Formation under direction of
S. A. Bowman.

Post Orders.

The following committees have been appointed by Waterloo Post G. A. R. to decorate the soldiers' graves at the various cemeteries:

Lutz and Ridge—Alonzo Lower and George J. Nodine.

Cedar Lake—Park Seberts, Henry Roush, Orin Goodrich and George Schuster.

Corunna—Levy Treesh, Clark Griffith and James Stonebraker.

Sedan—T. C. Benson and Martin Casselman.

Catholic cemetery—D. F. Hamman.

Waterloo cemetery—Members of Waterloo post, assisted by volunteers from high school.

Those who will furnish flowers are requested to take them to the town hall by 8 a. m. on May 30th.

March to the Cemetery

Decoration of graves.
Exercises by school children.
Ritual work by the W. R. C. No. 27
Benediction by Rev. J. M. Kistler

General Formation Order.

Memorandum Order—
No. 1. The following order for the formation and line of march to the cemetery is hereby published for the information of all concerned.

No. 2. First Division—Herbert C. Willis, commanding—
The first division consisting of automobiles for the entire G. A. R. and W. R. C. will form on Sheridan street, facing the south, and as soon as formed will pass out to the east on Van Vleck street and will proceed to the cemetery independently of the other columns.

No. 3. Second Division—Prof. Albert R. Hall, commanding—
The second division will consist of the band.
In charge of special aides—Z. A. Willennar, Miss Mabel Deubner and Miss Lois Wines, consisting of the school children from the Waterloo public schools, and also from Grant township schools. It will form on Van Vleck street facing the east, with the head resting on Wayne street. Upon arrival at the cemetery they will march to the mound and remain there until the close of the ceremonies.

No. 4. Third Division—Colonel E. Montavon, commanding—
The third division will consist of I. O. O. F. No. 221, Daughters of Rebekah, No. 297, Knights of Pythias No. 205 and the Pythian sisters, No. 169, and the sons of veterans of Waterloo and vicinity.

Line of March.

From town hall east on Van Vleck street to Wayne street, thence north on Wayne street to Union street, and thence west on Union street to Center street, thence north to the cemetery.

By order of Col. Stephen A. Bowman, commanding.

Soldiers Deceased Under Jurisdiction of G. A. R. No. 52, Waterloo Cemetery.

D. B. Atkinson
John H. Acton
J. G. Brown
Martin V. Arthur
John Beckner
Wm. H. H. Beard
John C. Brand
W. O. Butler
Lewis J. Blair
J. N. Chamberlain
Anthony Clippenger
Elam B. Cutter
Samuel Dickinson
J. C. DeLong
Charles DeLong
Robert DeLong
Daniel DeWitt
Ebenezer DeLong
John Day
S. Z. Dickinson
Nathan Elliott
Samuel Edge
Edward Erwin
William E. Fisher
Stephen George
Franklin Getz
John Geeting
Franklin Hendrix
Elijah Hill
Henry Healy
John Huick
Samuel Holden
O. H. Holcomb, (Mexican war)
John Ingersoll
J. W. Jones
Osa Johns
Samuel Kennedy
B. F. Kennedy
John L. Keller
John M. Ramsey
Anthony Klippinger
Wm. C. Lockhart
Simon J. Locke
Joseph Lent
Samuel Milliman
James Miller
John Martin
Peter Montavon
James A. Matson
Dexter Monger
James N. McBride
I. J. McFadden
James P. McCague
William Ogle

William Oller
L. T. Perue
C. M. Phillips
Milton Randall
Israel Rose
Samuel Rohrbaugh
Johnathan B. Rummell
Emanuel Summerlott
John K. Sinn
J. H. Shoemaker
Jacob A. Shoemaker
Samuel Stough
A. R. Stevens
J. B. Shaffer
John C. Smith
George L. Thomas
William Whipple
John Wilson
Alburtus Widener
Shipley Wilson
Frank W. Willis
Fred C. Waterman
Austin Wing
Norris Williamson.

Spanish-American War Veterans.

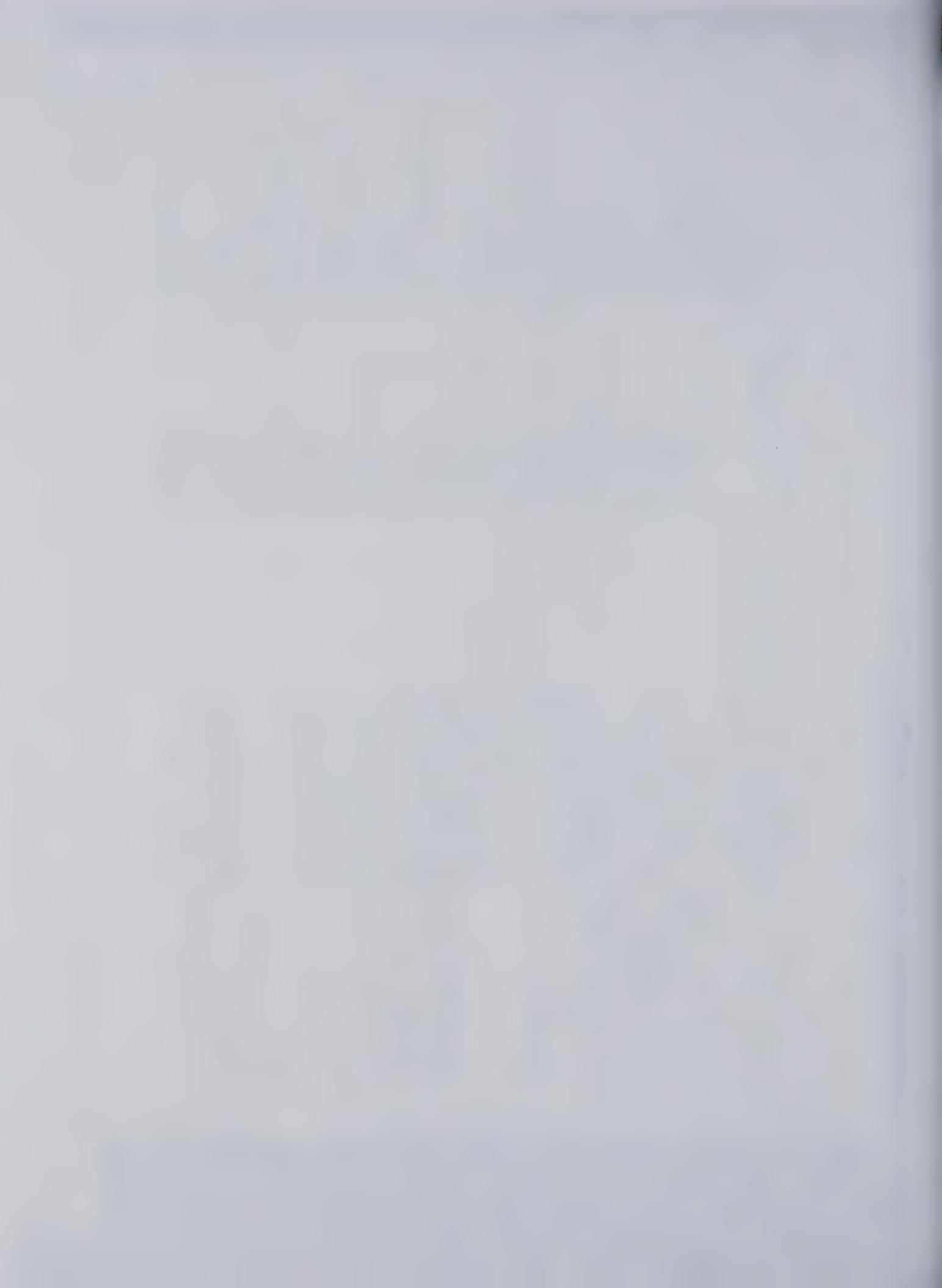
George Getts
Sherman Edge
Daniel Rohrbaugh
Clarence Luce.
War With Germany
Harry Rude
Vernon Hallet.

Burials at Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Marion Benjamin
Simeon Guthrie
David Goodrich
Samuel Holden
Augustus Homerhous
Henry Kloepfel
Daniel McBride
Daniel Rager
John Rinehart
Charles Schroeder
Enos Vlan
Anthony B. Wilson
Charles H. Triplott
William Smith

Murkin Whetzel
Ridge Cemetery

Archibald Daniels
Jacob Hallett
Moran Rockwell
Willis Nodine
Andrew Shanks
Oscar Smith
David Smith
Jonathan Thomas
Lutz—Catholic Cemetery
Lt. Isaac Hornberger
John Miller.



June 8th 1918

Head Quarters Waterloo post No. 52

Department of Indiana G.A.R.

June 8th 1918

The Post meeting was opened in
form by Commander J. J. Lightner
The absent officers June V. Condr.
Officer of the Day and Surgeon
The adjutants report was read by
Sergt Major Phillip Pfleum, no correction
The Quartermaster's Report was deferred
till next meeting

The consideration of the resolution
to perpetuate the Grand Army of the
Republic, by admitting to membership
Sons of Veterans, and the Soldiers
of the Spanish American, and
other wars of the nation: read at
last meeting was taken up, and on
motion of Service Condr Isaac Speer
was passed by unanimous vote

Post Commander Speer gave a brief
account of his attendance at the
Department Encampment at Logansport

No other business was proposed
and the Post Closed in S. C. L.

6 members present

Frank N. Beeler J. J. Lightner
Adjutant Commander

July 6th 1918

Head Post Waterloo post no 52

Dept of Indiana G.A.R

The post meeting was opened
Comdr Lightner in ritual form
Officers absent from Vice Commr
Officer of the Day and Surgeon
The Adjutant reported was read
Sgt Major Pleyer.

The Quartermaster's report was
read showing amount on hand
The quartermaster reported having p
to C.C. Carlin Memorial Day speak
and to McLeague and Cox 75¢ for gas
On motion he was authorized to
take the amount out of post fun
without presenting bill and receive
written order.

Department order no 1 was read &
filed.

No other business was proposed a
post closed in F.C.L.

7 Comrades present.

Franck N. Beidler J. Lightner
Adjutant Commander

August 10th 1918

Hd Qrtrs Waterloo post no 52
Department of Indiana G.A.R.
The meeting of post was opened
in form of Legitner post Comdr.
Absent officers from V. Comdr.
Officer of the Day Officer of the
Guard and Surgeon
The admt Report was read by Sgt
May Plum, and with one cor-
rection adopted. The Quartermast
Report as follows.

Amount on hand last report 15.97
 Paid out for Capt box 210
 " Bal on hand. 13.87

The post found the hall thoroughly
cleaned and decorated by the
H.R.C., and voted to donate
\$10⁰⁰ of post fund toward expense
of same. and extended vote of
thank, and appreciation for the
Excellent improvement.

The Admt reported having second cer-
tificates for Comrades Isaac Speer
James Stuebner, and Mrs & Mrs
Samuel C. Barton of the latter fam-
ily enabling them to get the
rates of 1^c for ride to the national GAR
encampment at Portland Oregon
No other business was called, and
the post closed in F.C.L.

6 Comrades present

J. J. Legitner
Frank N. Beidler Comdr.
Admt.

September 7th 1918
Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52
Dept of Indiana G.A.R.

The post was opened in form by
Commander Lightner
Absent officers Sen & fin Vice C
Officer I yeard & Serjt Maj. & Surg
The Adjutants report was read by
Quartermaster Sherman.

The rest of Quartermaster as follows
Acct of hand last report \$13.87

Recd for dues	<u>100</u>
Total	14.87

Officer Day Levi French asked for
suggestions as to the advisability of
holding the annual meeting of the
St. Kalb Co Veterans Association this
year on account of there being so many
other public meetings in support of
the War interests being held.

The opinion of the members of the post
was that it would be best to wait
it. & that the matter be left with
the present officers & that their dues
will be announced in the news
papers of Auburn Waterloo & Bettendorf
An order for \$10⁰⁰ was ordered drawn
in favor of Waterloo N R C to assist
in payment of decorating post
hall. No other business was
proposed and post closed in field.

J. D. Lightner
Frank N. Birdler Commander
Adjutant.

October 12th 1918

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 52

Department of Indiana G. A. R.

The post meeting was opened in regular form by Commander Lightner

Absent officers were Gen + Gen Vice Comds
Officer of the Guard Sgt Major + Surgeon.
The Robert Patterson served a Chaplain
and Visiting Comrade George Miller
of Farnsworth post no 73 Dept of N.W.
filled post of Officer of the Day.

The adjutants report was read by
Quartermaster Sherman, to which
no corrections were offered.

The Quartermaster reported as follows:
Amt on hand at least report 14.87

" Recd for dues	1.00
Total	15.87

" Paid to W.R.C on hall decorations	10.00
Balance on hand	\$ 5.87

Comrade Miller, Visiting Comrade
and Robert Patterson gave short
talks to Comrades.

No other business was proposed
and post closed in H. C & L.

5 Comrades present.

J. J. Lightner
Frank N Beedler Commander
Adjutant

Nov-9th 1918

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 52
 Department of Indiana G.A.R.

Nov 9 1918

The post meeting was opened by
 Commander Lightner in form.
 Absent officers Service Comdr
 O'Day Surgeon & Sgt Major.
 Comrade Johnson acted as O'Day.
 The Adjts report was by Quartermaster
 Sherman all no Corrections were
 offered.

The Quartermaster reported no transaction
 since last report

General Order No 2 from National Hd Qrs
 and No 4 from Department were
 read and placed on file.

A bill for 300 was presented by F.N. Beidle
 for janitor fees to Nov. 9. 1918 was presented
 and allowed and order drawn for same.
 Quartermaster Sherman read an
 article from The National Tribune
 in regard to observance of the 55th
 anniversary of the delivery of Lincoln's
 Gettysburg address. No action was
 taken in the matter.

No further business was proposed
 and post closed in F.C.L.

7 Comrades present.

Frank N Beidle J.J. Lightner
 Commander Adjutant.

~~February~~ January 11-19

Headquarters Waterloo post #52
 Department of Indiana G.A.R.
 The joint installation of officers of
 Post and Corps having been arranged
 for at this time the post gave
 precedence to the Corps which held
 their meeting ~~posterior~~ installing
 two new members, and installed
 their officers.

The post then without formal
 opening proceeded with installa-
 tion of officers elect, Post Command-
 er Isaac Speer acted as installing
 officer and the following installed
 John J. Lightner post commander
 Isaac Speer Secy. —
 Daniel Shuman Jr. —
 A W Whorter Officer Day
 Eli Johnson " Guard
 John Shuman Quartermaster
 Frank N Beidler Adjutant
 Phillip Plum Sgt Major
 C H Brodd Quartermaster Sgt
 Robert Patterson Patriotic Instructor
 Alonzo Lovoy Chaplain elect was
 not present for installation
 At the conclusion Conrad W H.
 McIntosh of Dy Long Post Auburn
 gave a brief talk, after which the W.P.C.
 served a fine supper.

There was no formal dismissal

John J. Lightner
 Frank N Beidler Commander
 Adjutant



February 8th 1919

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Headquarters Waterloo Post no 52
Dept of Indiana G.A.R.

The post meeting was opened by Commander Lightner in ritual form. The admt report was read by Sgt Maj Phillip Plum.

The Quartermaster report as follows:

Cash on hand Dec 7 th 1918.	787
Received for dues	600
Total.	<u>1587</u>

Paid Water out to Dec 31-18.250

D.L. Leas Ins op for first	374
Per capita tax 2nd	<u>210</u>
	834

Balances on hand 5.5-3
Two Comrades of the Post. Simon P. Strow
on Jan 7th 1919. and Paul Debets. on Feb 5.
Died since last Meeting -
The post attended the funerals of both
these Comrades, and the burial and
flag services were held.

A bill for insurance on building by
C. O. Speer for \$4.67 was presented
allowed and order drawn for pay-
ment. Chairs were ordered to be
draped in memory of deceased Com-
rades, and certificates. Resolutions of
sympathy given to the families
No other business was called and
Meeting closed in F.C & L
Comrades present.

Frank N. Beidler J. J. Lightner
Adjutant Commander

Adjutant



March 8th 1919

Hd. Quarters Waterloo Post no 52
Dept of Indiana G.A.R
Commander Lightner opened post
meeting in ritual form.
The officers were all present
Sergt Maj. Pleun read adjutants
report of last meeting
The Quartermaster report showed
a balance on hand of \$6,61.
Chaplain elect Alonzo Lower
was installed by Past Commander
John Shuman

The Commander appointed the
Committee for year as follows
Finance Robt Patterson Brutus Gill
Relief A.W. Wherley Paul Shuman
Entertainment John Shuman C.H. Brooks
Resolutions John Shuman F.M. Beidler
Pensions Phillip Pleun Levi French
The matter of fraternity with returned
World War Soldiers was discussed
and a committee consisting of
Isaac Speer John Shuman
Robt Patterson + Phillip Pleun
was appointed to confer with them
and to call a joint meeting if thought
best.

A number of the members
of the W.R.C. were present.
A number of talk's and sug-
gestions were given by members
The post meeting closed in form
with ten members present

Frank N. Beidler J. Lightner
adjutant Commander



April 12th 1919

Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52
Department of Indiana G. A. R.
The post meeting was opened in form
by Commander Lightner. Absent officers
June Vice Comdr. & Sargeant Major.
The Adjutants report was read by
Quartermaster Sherman which with
one correction was adopted.

The Quartermaster's report showed
Bal on hand last report 6.61
Recd of Robt Patterson for dues 100

" " W.R.C Shan of Due & W.Rent 6.50 750

Total Balance ^{14.11}
Recd order no 8 from Nutril Red 20s
and no 7 from Department war
med and filed.

The death of Comrade Protiss Gill
on March 27th was announced.
The post held Ritual Services at funeral
at M. E. Church.

The Commander named Isaac Speer on
Finance Committee in place of Comdr
Gill deceased.

Comrade John Sherman Isaac Speer
& Cpl Brooks were appointed a committee
to act with Citizens Committee to carry
for Crying Memorial Day.

No other business was proposed
and post closed in H. C. L.

9 Comrades present.

J J Lightner
Frank N. Beidler Comdr
Adjutant.



May 10th 1919

Post meeting was opened in form
by Commander Lightner
The absent officers were Surgeon and
Officer Day

The Adjutants report was read by
Sergt Maj Phillip Plum

The Report of Quartermaster showed
on hand last report

" paid Cline Coal Co 1411

Balance on hand. 180

\$12.21

A motion by Sen Vice Commander
Speer, that the post will depend on
the Citizens Memorial Day Association
to make necessary arrangements
for the observance of Memorial Day
was passed.

On motion of the Adjutant Courts
Isaac Speer and John Shrum an
were named a Committee to arrange
for place for the post to attend some
Services on May 25.

The Commander announced a special
meeting for May 24.

No other business was proposed
and post Closed in F.C.t.d.

9 Commanders present

Frank N Beidler J.J. Lightner
Adjutant Commander



May 24th 1919

Special meeting was opened informally.

The following Committees were named to decorate Soldiers graves.

In Waterloo Cemetery. Entine Post
Lutg & Ridge " Crowd along Lower
George Nodine

Cedar Lake Cemetery

Orrin Goodrich & Carl Thompson
Sedam, (Shawne Corners Cemetery)

Tom H. Crane.

Catholic Cemetery

Simon Hammann & J. Hammann

Community Cemetery

Conrad Levi Troich Clark Griffith &
Jas. Stoltzbraker.

The W.R.C. was requested to arrange the flowers at Town Hall on Friday morning

The Quartermaster was instructed to procure 3½ doz flags, for use in marking graves.

It was decided that the post go to the Cemetery at 9 O'clock Friday morning to place flags on graves.



G. A. R. Resolution.

The standing committee on resolutions and the Commander of Waterloo Post wish to express appreciation to the Memorial Association lately organized in Waterloo and jurisdiction of Cemeteries of this Post.

Resolved—That in behalf of Waterloo Post and Corps we extend our thanks and cordial welcome for the helpfulness to perpetuate the memories of our deceased Comrades, decoration day each year.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in our Post records, and a copy furnished the Waterloo Press for publication.

Post Committee.

June 7th 1919

Met at Waterloo post no 52
Dept of Saskatchewan G.A.R.

The post meeting was opened by Com
Lightner in regular form.

Absent officers: Gen & Gen Vice Comdr
Officer guard & Surgeon.

The report of the adjt was read
by Sgt Maj. ~~was read by~~ Pleyne
The report of the Quartermaster was
read on called last report. 1231

" Read orders of C.R. Reed 1.00

" H. Raasche Badge 45-

" of Memorial Day Comm. 1.40 885-
or Paid out for Markers 1.25 .21.16

" Flags 2.00 .565-

Bal on hand at 7.51

The committee to act with memorial day
Committee reported that expenses
except 1.25 for markers had been paid
except by citizens and that a
balance of .50⁰⁰ had been turned
over to Post Quartermaster.

Resolutions expressing of appre-
ciation of the good program
and work of the committee were
passed by unanimous vote

No other business was proposed
and post closed in H.C.L.

Frank N. Bidler J.J. Lightner
Adj't Comdr

A.D.E.



July - 12th 1919

Red Cos. Waterloo post no. 52
Department of Indiana G.A.R.

The post meeting was opened in form by Commander Lightner. Absent officers O'Day
June Vice Comdr. & Guard & Surgeon
The adjutants report was read by Sergt.
Maj. Plum, no corrections.

The Quartermaster reported
Aunt on hand last report \$17.51
paid out for per capita tax 2 10
Balance on hand 15.41

General order no 3 from the Department
was read and filed.

It was decided that the adjutant
write to Representative Fairfield N.C.
asking that he do all he could to fur-
ther the passage of the bill to increase
soldiers pensions to \$50.00 per month
No further business was proposed
and post closed in F.C.L.

J. J. Lightner
Frank N. Beeler Corndiv
Adjutant

August 11th 1919

Headquarters Waterloo Post No 52
Department of Indiana G. A. R.
Meeting of post was opened in form
by Commander Lightner
Then were six Comrades present.
Absent officers were Service Justice
& Surgeon

Sergt Maj. Plum read Adj'ts report to
which no corrections were offered.
The Quartermaster reported no receipts,
no disbursements and on hand \$15.94⁴¹
Genl order no 4 from Dept of War
was read and filed.

A Letter from Congressman Fairfield
was read stating that he was in favor
of increased pensions for Veteran Soldiers
and would vote for same when brought
before the House of Representatives.

No further business was proposed
and post meeting closed in Fr. C.R.

6 present.
Frank N. Beidler J. J. Lightner
Adjutant Commander



September 6th 1919.

Held Mrs. Waterloo post no 52
Dept of Indiana G. A. R.
The post meeting was opened in
ritual form by Comdr Lightner
The Adjutants report was read by
Sergt Maj Plum, and no corre-
ctions were offered.
The Quartermaster reported as follows.
Cash on hand \$1541X
Applications for membership were re-
presented by Benjamin Smith and
Samuel Ferguson of Hudson Ind.
These were referred to Isaac Speer Committee
who reported favorably, and these Comrads
were then mustered in as members
and after signing the by laws of the
post were allowed to be members in good
standing, and given certificates to
enable them to purchase ticket at rate of
one cent per mile to Columbus Ohio, to
attend the National Encampment of the
Grand Army of the Republic.
No further business was called
and the meeting of the post closed
in F C & L

Frank N Becker J. J. Lightner
Adjutant Commander



October 11 1919

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 5
Department of Indiana Oct 11-19

The post meeting was opened in form
Commander Lightner. The absent officers
Gen Vice Comdr O Day, Surgeon Chaplain
Comrade Brooks served as Chaplain & Plum
as O Day. The Adjutants report was
read by Sgt Maj Plum, no correction.
The Quartermaster reported as follows:

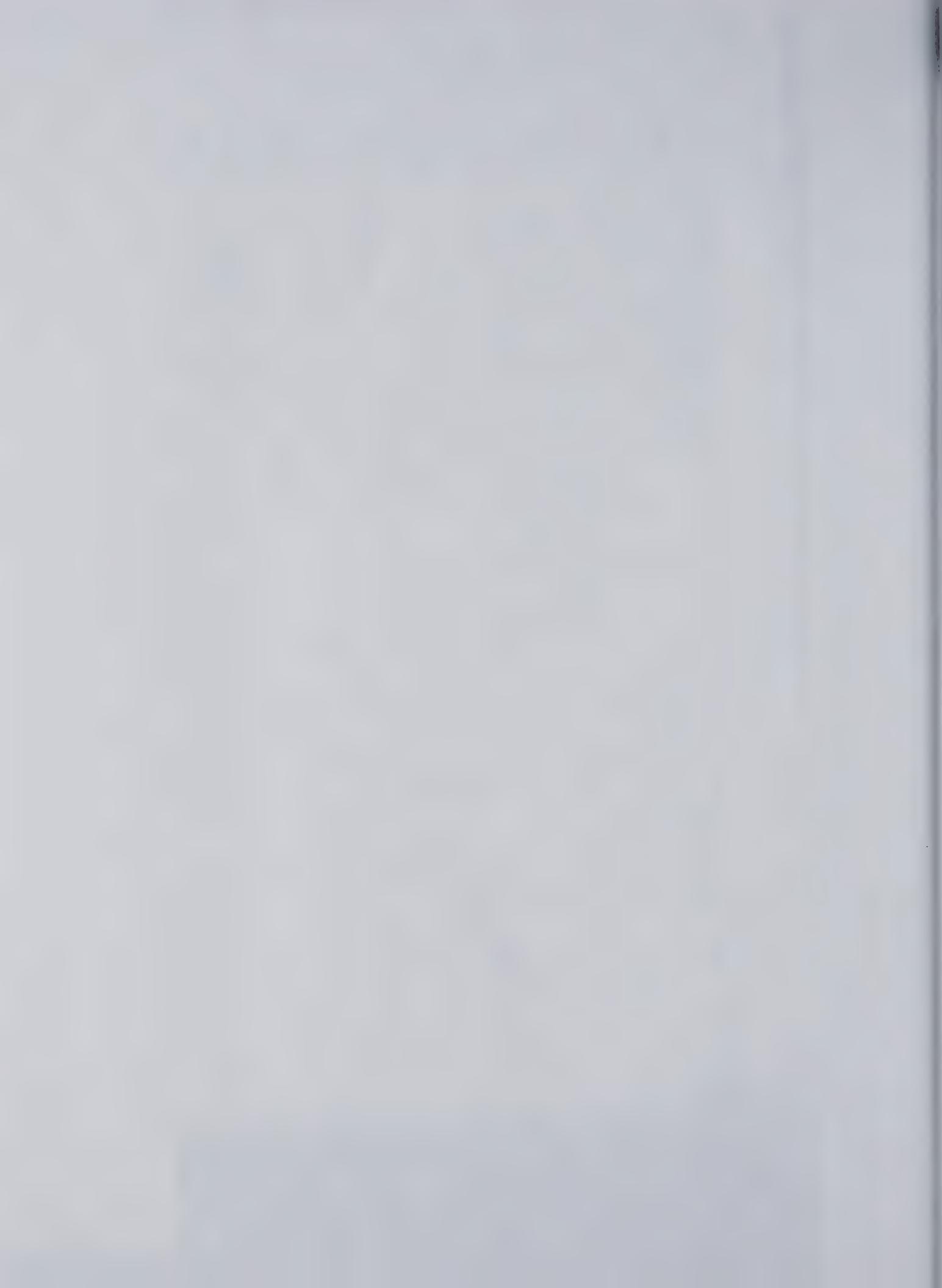
Amt on hand at last report	15.4
Recd of Samuel Ferguson ^{meat fee, 1.00}	
" Beuf & Smith ^{meat fees, 1.00}	
" Daniel F Hamm ^{meat fees, 1.00}	
Total	<u>50</u>

Paid F & A M Water rent	* 20.4
Balance on hand	<u>2.50</u>

Comrade Mrs B Maxwell member of post who has
been a resident of Los Angeles Cal for a
of years was present and gave an interesting talk. Quartermaster Shuman giving
an account of his attendance at the
National Encampment, at Columbus Oh
and of the royal treatment given the G.A.R
Comrades.

There was no other business
called and the post closed in a C.R.L
7 Comrades present

J. J. Lightner
Frank N Reider Commander
Adjutant.



November 8th 1919

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 52
Department of Indian & GaR.

The post meeting was opened in form
by Commander Lighter

absent officers Jim V. Chaplain & Snapper
Comrade Robt Patterson served as Chaplain
The adjutants report was read by
Sergt. Maj Plum, no correction

The Quartermasters report as follows

Balance on hand last report. \$17.91

Recd of W.B. Maxwells due 100
Balance \$18.91

A bill of Olive Lumber & Coal Co for
Coal, amount \$362⁵⁰ was presented, and
allowed & order drawn for same.

Quartermaster Spelman announced
that he would be away for some
time, and turned his books & cash
over to Quartermaster Sergt C. H. Brooks.
An invitation of W.R.C to attend the
Commemoration of Armistice Day.

Nov 11" was recd.

No other business being proposed
and post meeting closed in
F. G. L.

Frank N Beedles Commander
Adjutant



December 6th 1919

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 2
Dept of Indiana G.A.R.
Post meeting was opened in form
by Commander Lightner.

Absent Officers Quartermaster Sam Vie
r Surgeon

The Adjutant Report was read by
Sgt Maj. Plum. Genl orders no 3
National Adj'z, and no 6 from
Dept were read and filed.

A Bill by F N Burdell for Janitor work
for 3.67 was presented all voted and order
drawn for same, on motion it was
voted to send "2" to Soldiers & Sailors
Orphans Home as there was present
On Motion of Comrade Robert Patterson
The rules were suspended and the
present officers were elected for the
coming term. The same being

J J Lightner Commander
Isaac Spear Vice "

Daniel Sherman Jun " "

Alonso Lovett Chaplain
John Stegman Quartermaster
A W Wherley Officer Day
Eli Johnson Guard
Robert Patterson Patriotic Instructor

Frank N Burdell Adjutant
Phillip Plum Sgt Major

C H Brooks L M Sgt

On motion comrade Robt Patterson
was appointed to assist Quartermaster
Sgt. during absence of the Quartermaster
Post Closed in form.

Frank N Burdell J J Lightner
Adjutant Commander



January 16th 1920

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Head Quarters Waterloo post no 52
Dept of Indiana G.A.R.

Jan 10th 1920

The meeting was opened in form by
Commander Lighter. Absent officers
Chaplain Officer Guard. Surg & Quartermaster
Master Sergeant.

The Adjutant's report was read by Capt
Maj Plumb. The Quartermaster's
report made by 2nd Sgt C H Brooks, was
as follows:

Amount Rec'd from Quartermaster Dec 6-19 1891

" Read & Allow on Acc 100

Total 1991

" paid to Climax Co for Coal 362-

" F. N Beidler Janitor for 367-

Soldo & Sons & Home 200-

D. L Leas Insurance 340-

A. J. Ball Per Capita Tax 200-

1469
5.22

Bal. on hand

A bill by F. A. Masons for
water out and repairs to 3.90 was

presented, allowed and order drawn
for amt. A bill by F. N. Beidler for
Cash advanced for recording election
of trustees and postage 65c was

allowed and order drawn for same
On motion of Root Patterson it was ordered

that the bill of C O Speer for insurance
on brevity be allowed and paid when
presented.

A motion by Capt Beidler that the
trustees be instructed, that with the

Over



Jan 10th Continued

Consent of the H.R.C. they permit the
World War Veterans to occupy the
G.A.R hall for holding of their organ-
ization the American Legion with
the proviso that they keep the hall
clean and in good condition, and such
other provision as they deem necessary.
was presented and a representation
from H.R.C. was called and it was
passed.

The post then gave way to the H.R.C.
which held their meeting and installed
their officers, after which the post
resumed their meeting, and the fol-
lowing were duly installed for present year
by Post Commander Robert Patterson

J. G. Lightner Commander

Isaac Speer 1st Vice "

Dan'l Shumard 2nd " "

A. W. Whaley Officer of the Day

Frank N. Beedle Adjutant

Post Com Isaac Speer installed Robert
Patterson Patriotic Instructor.

The meeting was formally closed
The H.R.C. had provided a very appropriate
buffet which they served, and all
present greatly enjoyed

Frank N. Beedle J. G. Lightner
Adjutant Commander



February 6th 1920

The meeting of the post was opened in
form by Commander Lighter.

The officers present were Commander
and Vice Commander Officer of the Day,
Chaplain adjutant Sergeant Major and
Patriotic instructor.

The adjutants report was read by
Sergeant May Plum.

The report for Quartermaster by Comdr
Patterson showed amount raised to be
\$2.57. The Chaplain elect along
Lover and Sergeant May Plum being
present were duly installed by post
Commander Robert Patterson.
There was no other business
proposed and the post meeting
closed in F. C. & L.

John J. Lighter
Frank N. Belcher Commander
Adjutant



March 6th 1920Headquarters Waterloo post No. 52 Dept of Ind. ^{3rd}
March 6th 1920

The meeting of the post was opened by Commander Lightner. The Adjutant's report was read by Sgt Major Plum. The Quartermaster made no report except that the W.R.C. had given him a check for \$966 being $\frac{1}{2}$ expenses for maintaining post hall for past year. Comrds Patterson Speer Lower Brooks & Johnson were reported on sick list.

No other business was proposed and post closed in form
5 Members present

Frank N Beikler J J Lightner commander
Adjutant



April 10th 1920

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Head Quarters Waterloo Post #52 Dept. of
Ind. G.A.R. Apr 10th 1920.

Post opened in usual form. No present 5.
Comrades Brooks & Beidler reported on sick list.
No report from Quartermaster.

Discussion on letting post room to Amer Legion

Rob Patterson
Pro.

May 8th 1920

Head Quarters Waterloo Post No 52 Dept. of
Ind. G.A.R. May 8th 1920.

Post opened in due form - No present 10.
Comrades Brooks & Beidler reported still sick.
Comrade Brooks, reported failing no improvement.

(Error) Committee on Speaker-Robt Patterson & Lon Lower.

Committee on Memorial Service at M.E. Church Sunday May 30th

Robt Patterson & Lon Lower

Committee on Flags-A.W. Wherley & Pro Shuman

Motion on decorating Graves

Sedan - Rev. T C Benson

Cedar Lake - Gw Gruster Orin Goodrich

Henry Rousch - Lutz - in elected

Ridge Gw. Nodine & Lon Lower Commander Lightner
{Tined Auto & went out to decorate graves}

Catholic - Mike Shouvel

Waterloo Cemetery - All the Post Comrades assisted
by Waterloo High School Students.

Showers Corner Cemetery -

Comrade Robt Patterson - acting as 2M of the Post
turned over to 2M Pro Shuman \$9.83 amount of
Cash on hand but not ^{acc} rendered at this meeting -
May 8th 1920



June 11th 1920

Head Quartermaster Post No 52

Dept of Ind & A R, June 11th 1920

Post Met in due form and
Opened in regular form and
Report of Previous Meeting rec'd
Quartermasters report
Approved " Orders Allow
and Paid to McCague & Cox & A

20 Wharfay Resolutions on death
of Conrad C H Brooks.

Post Closed in regular Order

Robt Patterson, Agt Pro



August Report Waterloo
 Post no 52 G A R Dept of Ind
 Aug 7-1920. Commander of Light
 in the Chan there being no Adj
 or Chaplain present the Commander
 appointed J. M. Shuman to act
 as Adj't. There was no
 Adj report for previous meeting
 there being no corum.

Members Present Com Dr Vier Com
 Sgt Major Officer day Officer of
 Guard P. Webster ~~Adj't~~
 Ferguson and Smith. Total Present 8

Master Report Read and Approved
 Showing Bal. Cash on hand Aug 7¹⁹²⁰

The following Bill presented & Allowed
 other printing Com for 20 resolutions
 to and certified Melsons Lodge Water
 rent to July 1st 1900
 a f Ball for Per Capita tax 3.00

Conrad Ferguson & Smith wanted
 information with regards to
 certificates and credentials to encant
 the Com promised to furnish same
 the following Comrads were selected
 and recommended at Ade camp
 of Light A W Wherley, Sam Ferguson
 Grace Spur and Rott Dallison



The President of A. R. C gave
Invitation to all Members of
Post No 52, to be on Hand
promptly at 8 o'clock to partake
of Plum Pudding Supper
and Appreciated by all who
were present.

John Leman
Agt.

Sept 11-1924

Headquarter Waterloo Post 52
Bldg of 2nd " G.A.R Hall Waterloo Ia.
Minutes of Aug 7-20 Read and Approved
Post Conrad Irish was Appointed
by Commander Stephen ^{as} Chaplin
of Post 52 Waterloo 2nd

Conrad Patterson as Agt of Law
Remarks by Conrad Speers

Motion to Suspend Rules Making

3 Member Present a Corum

Motion Carried

Post Adjourned in usual form

Robt Patterson
Conrad Storbake as J.M of Post



Oct 9th Waterloo Ind. - 1920 ⁶⁵

Headquarters Post 52 G.A.R.

Post Opened in due form
Commander in Chair
G.M. Report as follows
Bal on Hand \$18.09

Rec on dues \$4.00
Talk about fuel for winter
nothing further Post closed
in regular order

Robt Patterson

Agt
Waterloo Ind Nov. 6-1920

Headquarters Waterloo Post 52
G.A.R. Hall

Post Opened in regular form
With J. Stephens in Chair
S.M. Shumans Report
Cash on Hand to date 22.09
L.M. Shuman Resigned as
G.M. of Post 52
Order for Adolph Whetley
for wood and carving up blarros \$4.80
J. Stephens Tablor of \$20.47⁵⁰
Commander ordered that
the Book of Post be turned over
comrod Robt Patterson to be
audited Post Closed in
regular Order

Robt Patterson Agt



Waterloo Ind Dec 6-1920

Headquarters Waterloo Post 52 G.A.R.

Post Called to Order by Com
of Signer ^{Brady}
Auditing Com ^{Brady}
of Post 52 Approved

Motion Made that all the Old
Officers of Post be re Elected

Motion Carried Post Closed
in due form

Robt Patterson
Waterloo Ind Jan 8-1920 ^{ugth}

Headquarters Waterloo Post 52 G.A.R.

Post Called to Attention by Com
of Signer Conrad Speer Act.

Chaplain Speer Also Real
Letter from Conrad McBride

Closed in due form

Robt Patterson
J. M. Rep Cash on Hand

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Waterloo Ind Dec 6^X 1920
Headquarters Waterloo Post 52

G.A.R.

Post Called to Order by Commander

J J Sighman

Auditing Report of Post 52
Read and Approved by Post
Motion made that all the
old officers of Post be reelected
for the coming year 1921.

Motion approved
No other business Post closed
in due form

Roft Patterson

Waterloo Ind March 12¹⁹²¹ Agt

Headquarters Waterloo Post 52
Post met at usual hour No Corum
No Business. Quartermaster report
submitted as follows

Turned over by Roft Patterson ¹³⁰⁷
Recd on due 200
" from W. R. C. 850
23.07

For yr Insurance 145
" " Wood Bill 225
" " Water 250
" carrying up Board 740

To Rd Insurance to P O Spars 390

" " For supplies 53
J J Sighman J M. 443

Waterloo Ind 6/11

Headquarters Y A R Post No 52
 Bill to H C Willis for Flags for
 Decoration day \$ 60⁰⁰ allowed
 J. J. Lightner and Eli Johnston
 for Carving for Flags 1.50 Red
 Bills will all allowed
 An Invitatalion was given the
 Post from the W. P. C to attend
 a Picknick at Auburn accepted
 No one went But Com J J Lightner

Robt Patterson agt

Waterloo Ind July 9-21

Headquarters Y A R Post No 52

Post Opened in due form with
 Com J J Lightner in Chair

Order from Free ^{and Accepted}
 Masons for water rent to July
 Order Allowed of 2.50

Robt Patterson
 agt

Names on Roll of Post Die 21-1918

- 1 1 Beidler Frank N See 2nd Muster Book ^{Page 121}
 2 Broggs C. H. P. Died June 7th 1920
 3 2 Fisher Peter 155
 4 Gill Prentiss Died March 26 1919
 5 3 Griffith Clark 164
 6 4 Hammann Daniel F. 146
 7 5 Johnson Eli 165
 8 6 Lightner Jno. J. 139
 9 7 Lower Alonso 166
 10 8 Maxwell Wm B. 120
 11 9 Patterson Robert 136
 12 10 Pleim Phillips 137
 13 11 Reed Chas. R. 157
 14 12 Rickel S. R. 154
 15 13 Seberts Park Deed Feb 5th 1919
 16 14 Speer Isaac 168
 17 14 Sherman John 144
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 20 17 Stonebreaker Jas. 170
 21 18 Troow Simon P. Died Jan 7 1919
 22 19 Whortey Adolph W. 148
 23 17 Roush Henry 158
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 25 21 Smith Benjamin A. 174

List of names of Soldiers buried
in Waterloo Cemetery

1	Captn John H Wilson	civil War
2	" Elam B Cutler	" "
3	" A R Stephens	" "
4	Lieut Samuel Stough	" "
5	" Samuel Edge	" "
6	Lieut Wm H Fisher	" "
7	Sergt John L Kelly	" "
8	Hugh B Cottrell Removed	
9	Franklin B Hendricks	" "
10	Joseph S Lent	" "
11	John K Sing	" "
12	Henry Healey	" "
13	Dexter Munger	" "
14	Charles Belong	" "
15	Israel Rose	" "
16	John Day	" "
17	Jonathan B Rummel	" "
18	Anthony Klipperger	" "
19	J. W Jones	" "
20	Daniel Divitt	" "
21	Luke J. Review	" "
22	James A Matson	" "
23	Franklin Getts	" "
24	Milton Randall	" "
25	Stephen George	" "
26	John Martin	" "
27	Albertus Widener	" "
28	George H Thomas	" "
29	William Oyler	" "
30	Samuel Dickinson	" "
31	David E Whipple	" "
32	Asa Jones	" "
33	S. J. Lock	" "
34	J. B Atkinson	" "



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35	John S. Rinehart	civil war
36	Samuel Holden	" "
37	Augustus Homerhouse	" "
38	Samuel Rorabaugh	" " 3d
39	John H. Fingersoll	" "
40	William Ogle	" "
41	William C. Lockhart	" "
42	James C. DeLong	" "
43	Peter Montavon	" "
44	Samuel Kennedy	" "
45	Benjamin F. Kennedy	" "
46	John C. Brand	" "
47	Jacob G. Brown	" "
48	N. H. H. Beard	" "
49	Elip Hill	" "
50	James Miller	" "
51	W. Q. Butler	" "
52	Jacob B. Shaffer	" "
53	Katherine DeLong	" "
54	Jacob Stormaker	" "
55	Samuel Milliman	" "
56	John Becker	" "
57	Nathan Elliot	" "
58	Emanuel Summerlot	" "
59	Frank N. Willis	" "
60	H. C. Waterman	" "
61	Jas N. McBride	" "
62	Ivan McFadden	" "
63	John Huyck	" "
64	John H. Acton	" "
No. 34 65		A. B. Olderson
66	Austin Wing	" "
67	Edward Emory	" "
68	Jas P. McCague	" "
69	Norris Williamson	" "
70	Simon J. Duestinson	" "

List of names of Soldiers buried in
Waterloo Cemetery Continued

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|----|-----------------------------|
| 65 | John C Smith |
| 36 | Shipley Wilson |
| 37 | John McKinsey |
| 8 | L J. Blair |
| 71 | J H Chamberlin |
| 72 | John Geeting |
| 1 | Anthony Eltinger |
| 73 | Simon P. Strodt |
| 74 | Prentiss Gill |

Joseph Delong war of 1812
 George Getts Spanish American war
 Daniel Rorabaugh " " "
 Sherman Edge " " "

W. Q. Holcom Mexican War

War with Germany
 Harry Rude medical corps
 Vernon Hallet Navy

List of names of Soldiers buried in
Cedar Lake Cemetery

- 1 ✓ Henry Kleppel
 - 2 ✓ Anthony B Wilson
 - 3 ✓ William Smith
 - 4 ✓ David Goodrich
 - 5 ✓ H. C. Triplett
 - 6 ✓ Daniel Rager
 - 7 ✓ Enos Vian
 - 8 ✓ Marion Benjamin
 - 9 ✓ Simeon Gethrie
 - 10 ✓ David McBride
 - 11 ✓ John S. Richehart
 - 12 ✓ Charles Schroeder
- Sameolden

Buried in Ridge Cemetery

- 1 ✓ Andrew E Shanks cont war
- 2 ✓ Archibald Daniels "
- 3 ✓ Morgan Rockwell "
- 4 ✓ Willis Nodine "
- 5 ✓ Jonathan Thomas "
- 6 ✓ Oscar Smith "
- 7 ✓ David Smith "
- 8 ✓ Jacob Hallet war of 1812

Lutg Cemetery

- 1 ✓ Link Isaac Hornberger

List of names of Soldiers buried in
Community Cemetery

Sedan Showers Corners Cemetery
Christopher Tugon
Levi Powell
Adam Morrison
A. A. Cannaly
Park Seberts

Buried in Catholic Cemetery
John Miller civil war



Changes in membership

¹⁹¹⁷ Sept. 5	Martin V. Arthur died
Nov. 10	Peter Fisher Suspended
Dec. 8	Noah Miller Transferred J.W. Chapel Suspend. A. Grist, "

1919

Jan 7	Simon C. Stroe Died Jan 7 th	-19
	Park Roberts Feb 5 19	
	Orutiss Gill March 26 -19	
Sept. 6	Joined by master Samuel Ferguson	
" " "	Benj. A. Smith	
June 8 1920	L.H. Brooks died June 7 th 1920	

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